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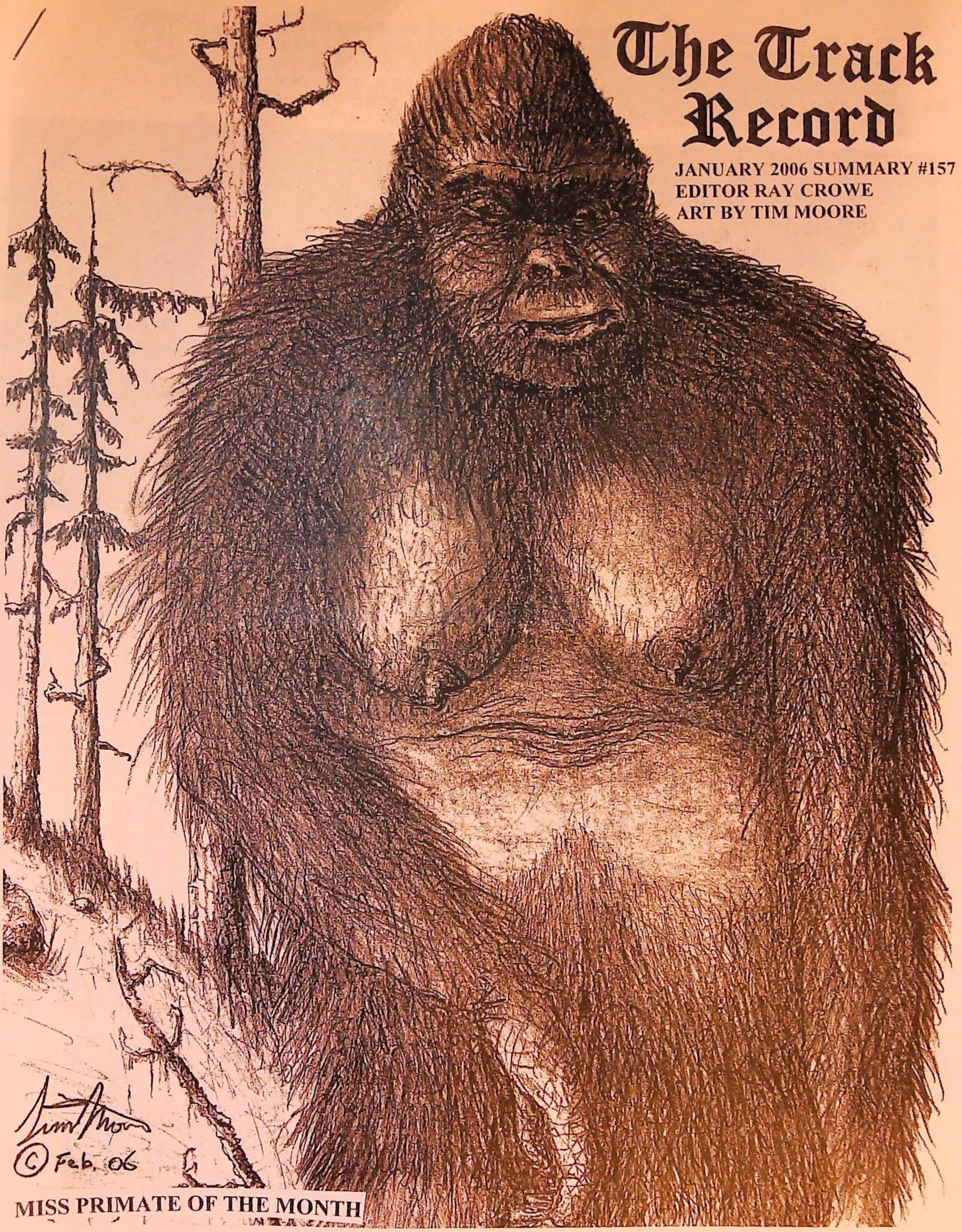

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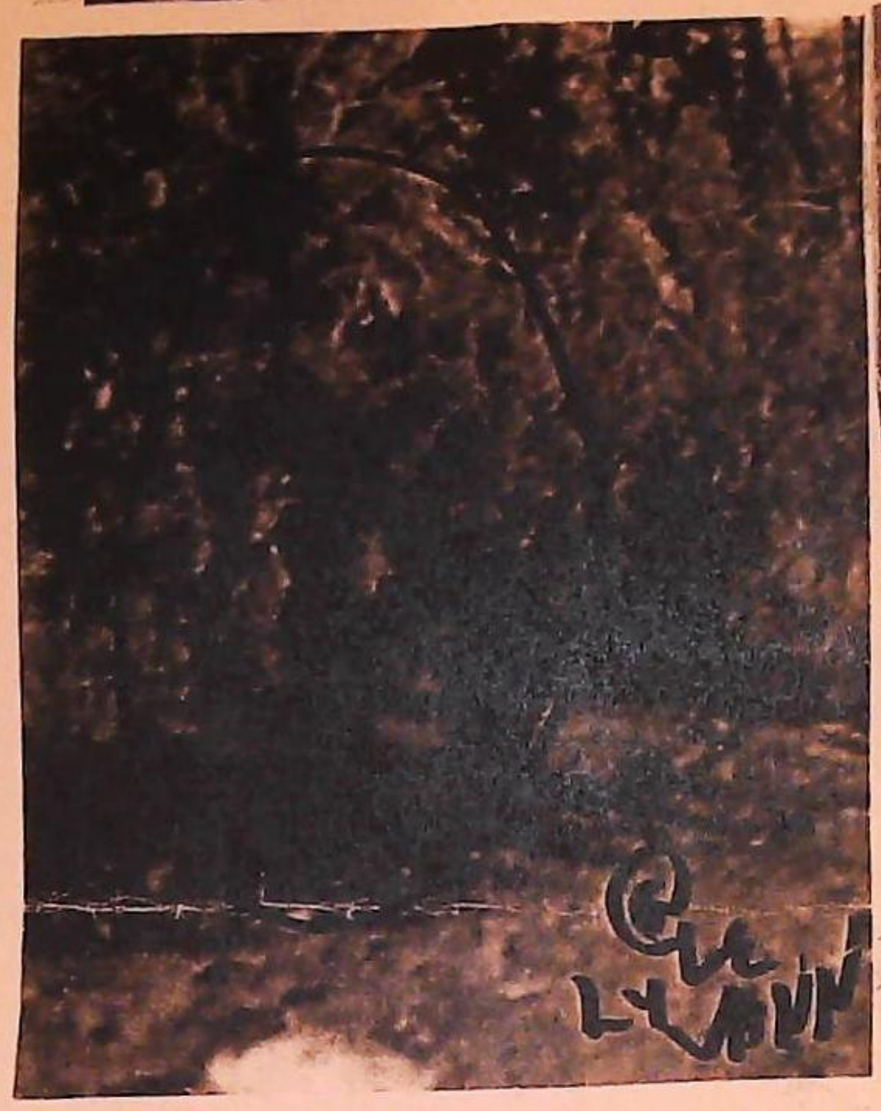

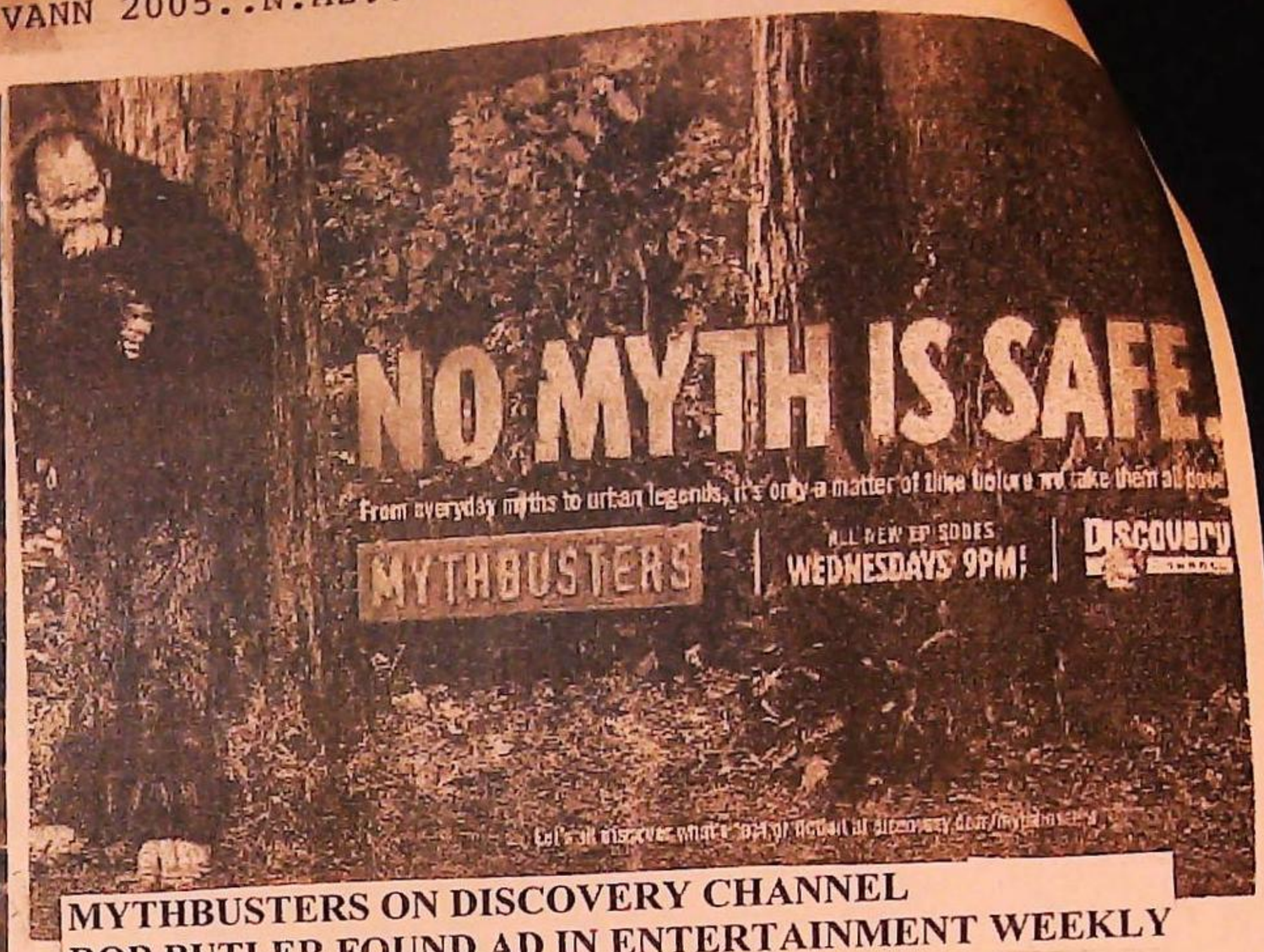
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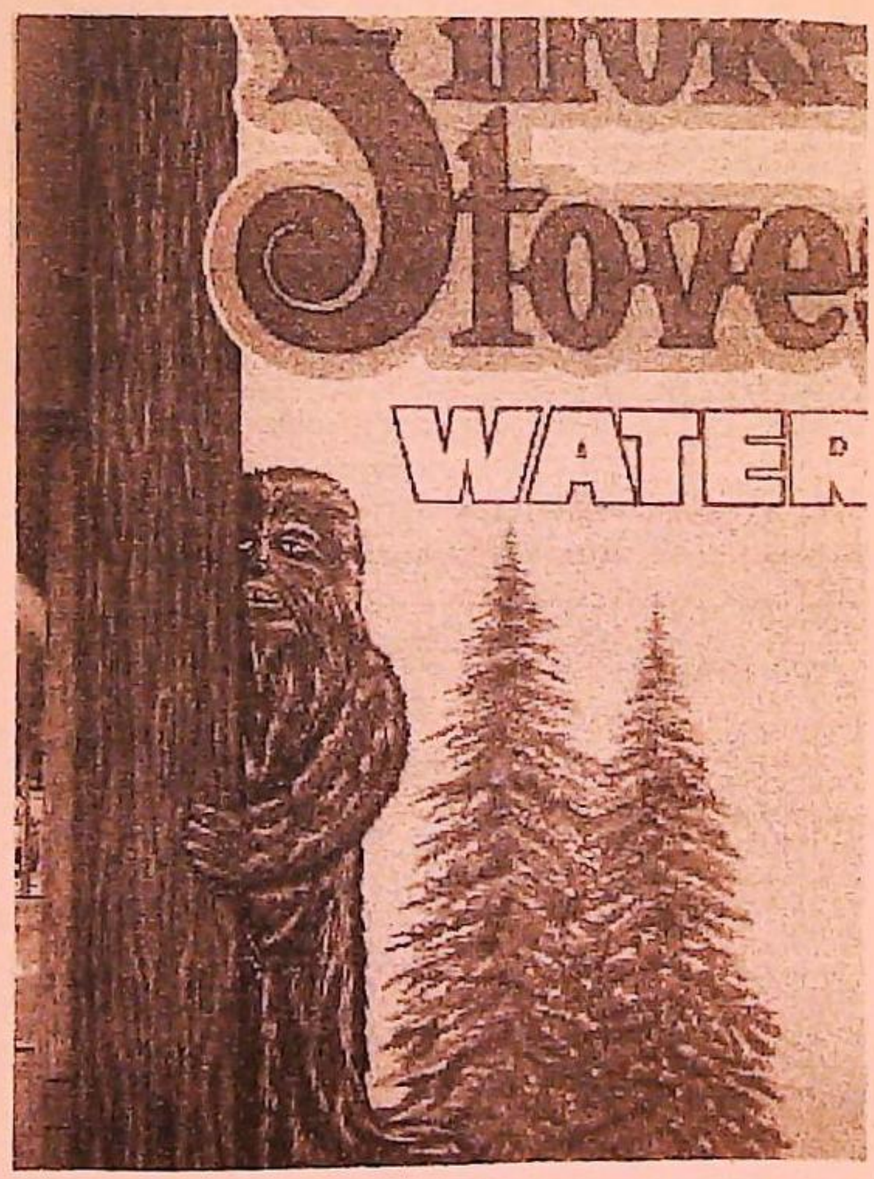

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MEETING

Monthly meetings will be at the Home Plate, 8501 N. Lombard, Portland. Dinner at 6PM and meet at 7PM, All invited. Free to the public (no indoor meeting in July, Aug., Nov. or Dec.). There will be a mini-museum and items will be for sale by owner Patti Dietz. Next meeting will be January 28, 2006. Hope you all had a good holiday season.

BIGFOOT REPORTS

*12/20 from Eric Altman
Most recent report we received is possible activity coming out of Montgomery county, outside of Philadelphia. Family reported finding a trail of tracks with a 7 foot stride between them, tracks measuring 16 inches in length, being woken at 3:00 am from a dead sleep by high pitched shrill screams, hearing loud asthmatic type breathing outside their home late at night, and something scaring the families horses. We just received the report and PBS members are looking into it. I will keep you posted.

* Dale Eiker called from Beacon Rock, WA, in the Columbia Gorge to say he had found back in March of 2003, a tuft of grey hair on the ground about 4 inches long, and wanted to know if I could get it checked. He'll mail it in and I'll pass it along to Dr Henner Fahrenbach to take a peek at. (not seen as of 2/7)

* Cr: Joe Beelart Malaysain Natl News , 12/23/05
Bigfoot Sighted In Johor? By Mohd Haikal Isa
JOHOR BAHARU, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- Does Bigfoot exist in the jungles of Johor? Well, Vincent Chow believes so. Chow is adviser to the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) Johor. He claims that he is certain Bigfoot exists in Johor, saying that many people had seen the creature.
"Bigfoot exists. We have received reports from many people who said they had seen the creature in the forests of Tanjung Piai, Mersing, Kahang, the Endau Rompin National Park and Kota Tinggi," he said.

"They (the sightings) are not a new phenomenon. In fact, I regard this as a unique feature of the Johor's treasures and we must take steps to safeguard it," he told Bernama.

Chow said the latest sighting occurred last month in Kampung Mawai, Kota Tinggi, when three workers building a fish pond in the village claimed to have seen a Bigfoot family of two adults and a child.

The workers returned to the area and saw several footprints, some large and others small, including one 45cm long, he said. "The footprints were proof of what the workers said they saw -- a family of Bigfoot. Their claim is credible," Chow said. He estimated that the creatures were between eight and 10 feet high, judging from the height of the branch of a tree that had been broken at the place. The creatures were believed to have brown-colored fur, judging from some fur recovered there, and which had the smell of a human armpit. Chow said that according to the sightings at Endau Rompin, the creatures were not only tall but large too.

Those who claimed to have seen the creatures said the Bigfoot family was walking near the Kincin River, probably in search of fish. Chow said that even the Orang Asli in Johor claimed to have seen the large creatures whom they called "Hantu Jarang Gigi".

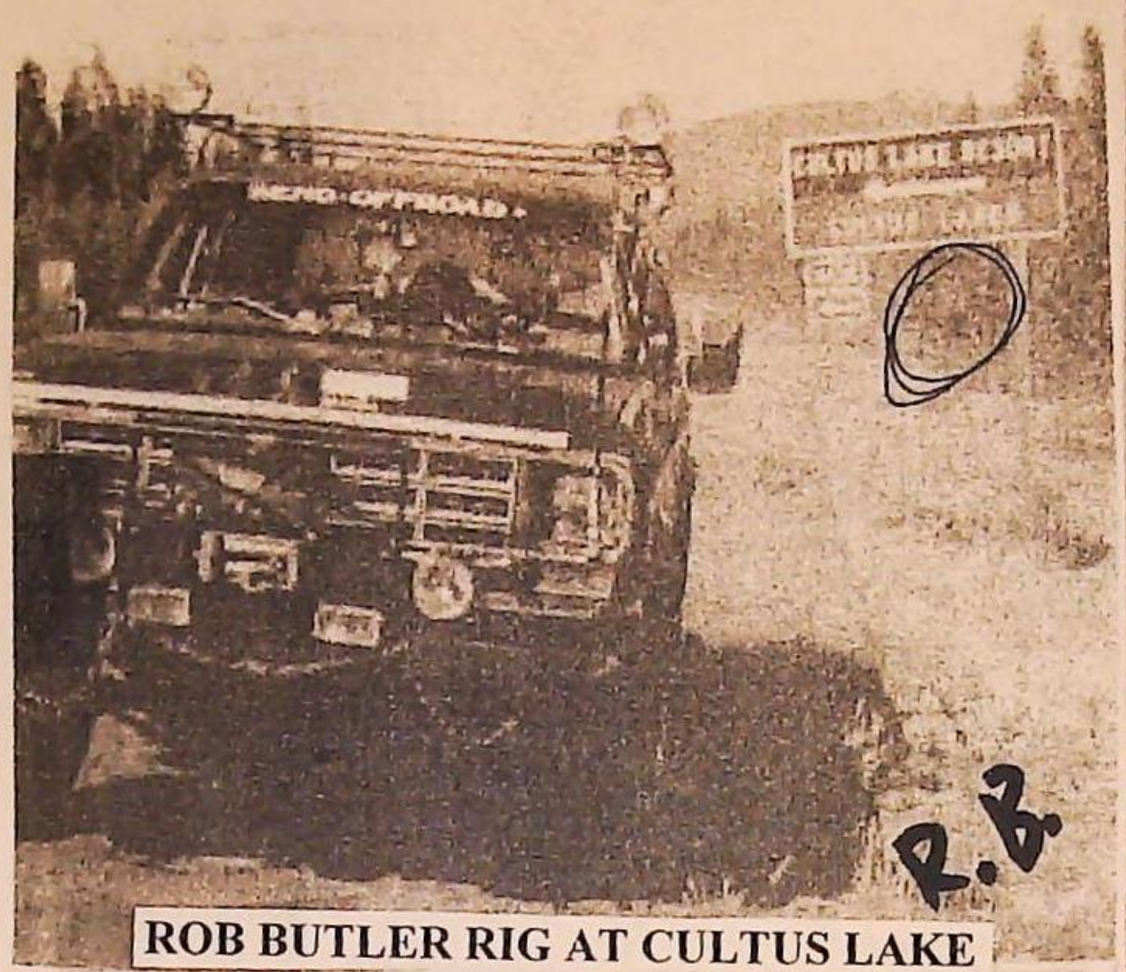
An Orang Asli from the Jakun tribe, Awang Jaafar, 48, from Kampung Puyut, Kahang, said his brother-in-law had seen the creatures, who were about 10 feet tall, while driving along a logging track at the Lenggor National Park last month.

An Orang Asli girl, Empan a/p Melai, five, who was lost for six days in the Lenggor National Park while searching for rattan with her family early this month, said she had seen a large "King Kong" with huge arms and covered with black fur. She ran away from the creature, said her brother Awin a/l Sentok who narrated the story.

Chow said MNS Johor was prepared to carry out a scientific study of the creatures, and urged other interested parties to do the same.

* Rob Butler <SquatchArt@msn.com>
Here is an enlarged version of my possible BF picture. I cleaned it up as best I could.
Rob The ToonMan

Here is the photo. The strange shape is in between the sign posts, under the LA in LAKES. My guess, is if it even is a BF, it is squatting down. Remember, when I saw this shape, I returned to the area to look for a stump, or any other explanation for it. There was none! I had the photo in my hand and could see nothing! The brush was obvious, but there was nothing to explain the shape! Footprints had been seen in this area just prior to my visit.



ROB BUTLER RIG AT CULTUS LAKE

Story behind the Picture

I had one picture taken near the entrance to Cultus Lake in Central Oregon that had something strange in it. I was taking a Photo of my GMC 4x4 next to the Cultus lake sign, and later when I got it developed, there was a strange head and shoulder shape behind the truck behind some brush. When I saw that, I ran back to the area to look for a stump, or any other possible explanation for the shape. There was none!! I had the photo in my hand and could see nothing! The brush was obvious, but there was nothing to explain the shape in the photo! Who knows...Could be!
Rob The ToonMan

PS I was in the area investigating a footprint report. Large footprints were seen walking up out of the water and into the trees at little Cultus lake.

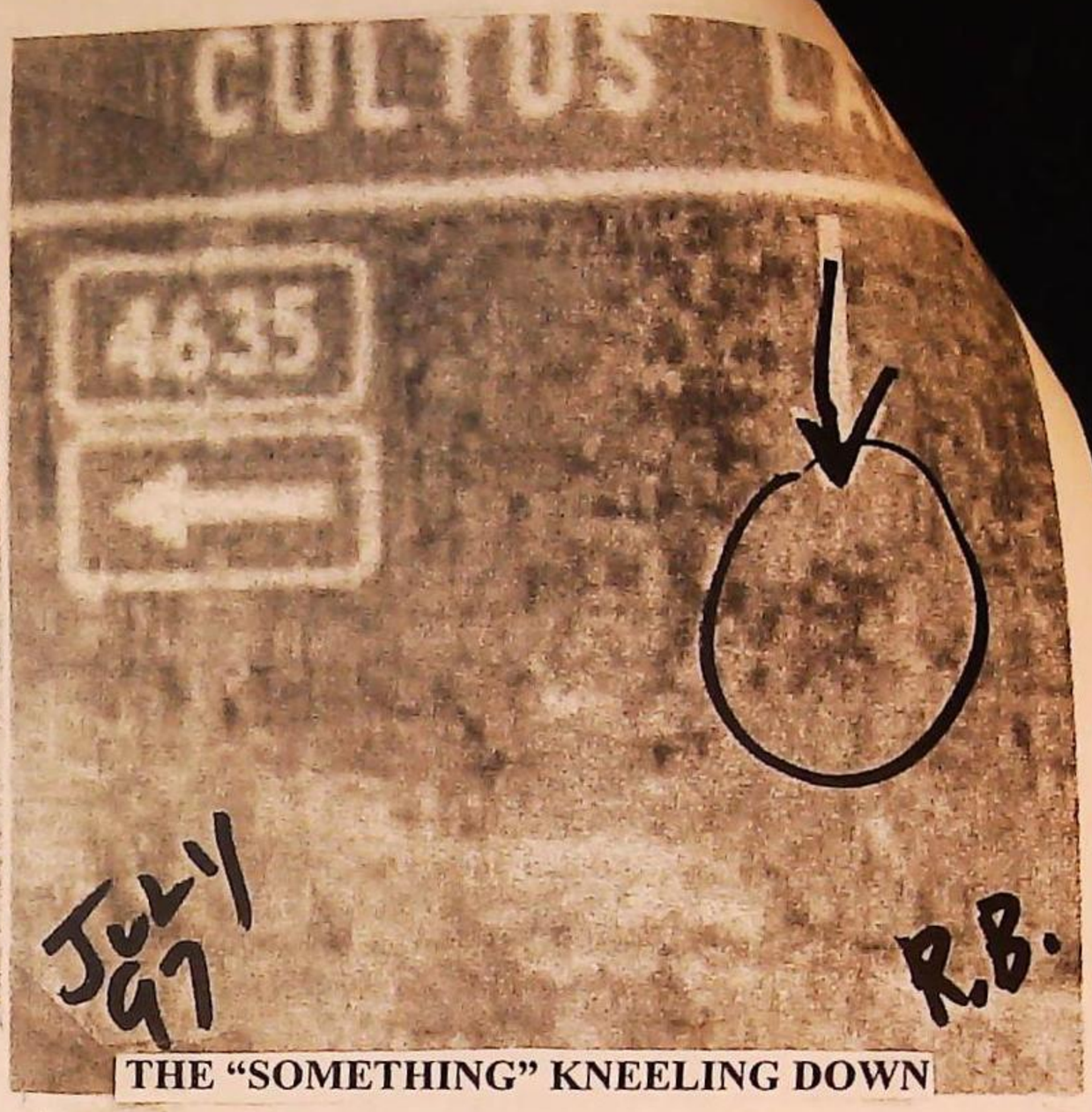
* "Michael Newton" <eyeofnewt@att.net>

The Times of India: 10 Jan. 2006
'Giant footprints prove Bigfoot's existence'
T.S. SREENIVASA RAGHAVAN

Was there an Indian Bigfoot? Yes, insists a team of amateur anthropologists led by S R Krishnaswamy. "We found four footprints of Bigfoot. In one, the footprint of the adult male measures 29 inches and the female size is 26 inches. Even the young one's foot size is 8.5 inches," said Krishnaswamy on Monday. Going by the size of the footmarks, the anthropologists say Indian Bigfoot would have been far bigger than his Australian and Malaysian counterparts, estimated to be about 8 feet tall and weighing a hefty 350 kg. "The Bigfoot found in these parts would be diametrically opposite to his counterparts in size, weight and eating habits.

Stone tools that lie strewn around testify he used to prey on wild animals", said Krishnaswamy. He added that while the male's impressions were found near the lofty spot from where he probably planned his hunting expeditions, the female and child impressions were found near the mouth of the shelter.

Eminent anthropologist L K Balaratnam said in Coimbatore that the site is virgin and could throw up unknown facts. Balaratnam, who along with his father co-authored India's first book on anthropology,'Anthropology



THE "SOMETHING" KNEELING DOWN

in India', said the finding should be "interesting." He added that reports of Bigfoot sightings or impressions have not been reported from anywhere else in the country. However, it's still too early to say for sure that there was indeed an Indian Bigfoot. Carbon dating and detailed scientific analyses will have to be carried out before it can be truly accepted that Bigfoot indeed once roamed parts of Kerala. Till then, we'll just have to be content with mythological references to giants who straddled the earth and vaulted across oceans.

* Jane Derry <derryj@grics.net> Thanks Jane.

Mystical Universe sightings Jan 11, 2006

Reported Bigfoot Sightings

Reported By: Rick W. - Shoshone, Idaho - September 2, 2005, Bigfoot" Sighting - Location: Stanley, Idaho - Date: February 14, 2005 - Time: 12:00 PM - Witnesses: 2 - Number of "Critters": 3 - Additional Information: It was about 15 miles West of Stanley.

Me and my friend Brent, were on a winter camp trip in Stanley, ID, population 200. Three days into our journey, we were hiking to see if we could reach Stanley Lake from our camp spot. As we approached the lake, my friend heard a frightening noise. Almost like a bear, and a crow combined, but at least as loud as a car horn.

The sound was coming from across the lake. I looked over and I saw a tall, hairy, black creature walking, or maybe running away from two other tall objects. Strangely, one was white, the other was green, almost like a mossy color.

I noticed that I had left my camera at our camp, so I couldn't take a picture. But the creatures had to be 15' high, maybe 20'. They were extremely violent and were thrashing each other with sticks. They reminded me of a giant. They were huge. This was no Bigfoot, let me tell you. This was more like an ape+bigfoot+bear if you ask me.

Today, 9/2/05, I still lose sleep about seeing those jaw dropping creatures. I never want to camp in Stanley again!

Reported By: R.B. - Bristol, Tennessee- November 11, 2003: Bigfoot Sighting - Location: Holston Mountain. Hickory Tree Community -
--Date: July 27, 2003 - Time: 7:00 PM - County Sighting Took Place: Sullivan - Zip Code: 37620 - Witnesses: 3

There is an area of Holston Mountain, that is privately owned. My friends and I ride ATV's in the area. On one occasion, a black bear was spotted. One individual began dumping bread and scraps at the location, near a water source, in hopes of keeping the bear in the area.
--On July 27, 2003, a couple of friends and myself were riding ATV's in that area at dusk. The creature that we disturbed was no bear. It was approximately 6-7 feet tall athletically built and fast. It was a biped and dark in color. Specific color couldn't be determined as it was getting dark. It didn't show signs of aggression and has not been sighted since. However, we don't ride at night much anymore.

--Reported By: Tim Mc - Tahlequah, Oklahoma - August 5, 2003 Bigfoot Sighting - Location: Vian, Oklahoma - Date: February 5, 1996 - Time: 5:00 PM - County: Sequoia- Zip Code: 74962 - Witnesses: 1 - Number of Creatures Sighted: 1 - Additional Information: Vian Bottoms, south of Interstate 40.

Me and my family lived in a trailer house, 2 miles south of Vian, which we called Vian Bottoms, as it was about 2 to 3 miles north of the Arkansas River. On February 5, 1996, around 5:00 PM, I was hunting .. mostly scouting around from being bored at the house. I was a few 100 yards south east of the house, by this little pond, with a big tree beside it. I was looking for animal tracks when I heard a noise on side of a hill. I saw a couple of horse's running up the hill like something had scared them, so I started looking toward the direction from the way they was coming from. As I looked across the field at the edge of the tree line, I saw a black figure moving in an out of the trees, It looked to be about 8 feet tall very huge, muscular build, with very long stringy hair, and walked upright on two legs. I knew it was Bigfoot when I saw it. As I watched it, my hair started standing on end. All I had was an old single shot 22, it was about 80 to 90 yards away. It just keep going in and out of the trees. I watched it for at least 6 minutes or so then it stopped and stood in the field for about 30 seconds or so, like it heard something. Then it stepped back in the trees and was gone. So I liked halfway ran to the house. I haven't been back there since then. I've been thinking about going back down there in the fall when it cools off .. just might see it again.

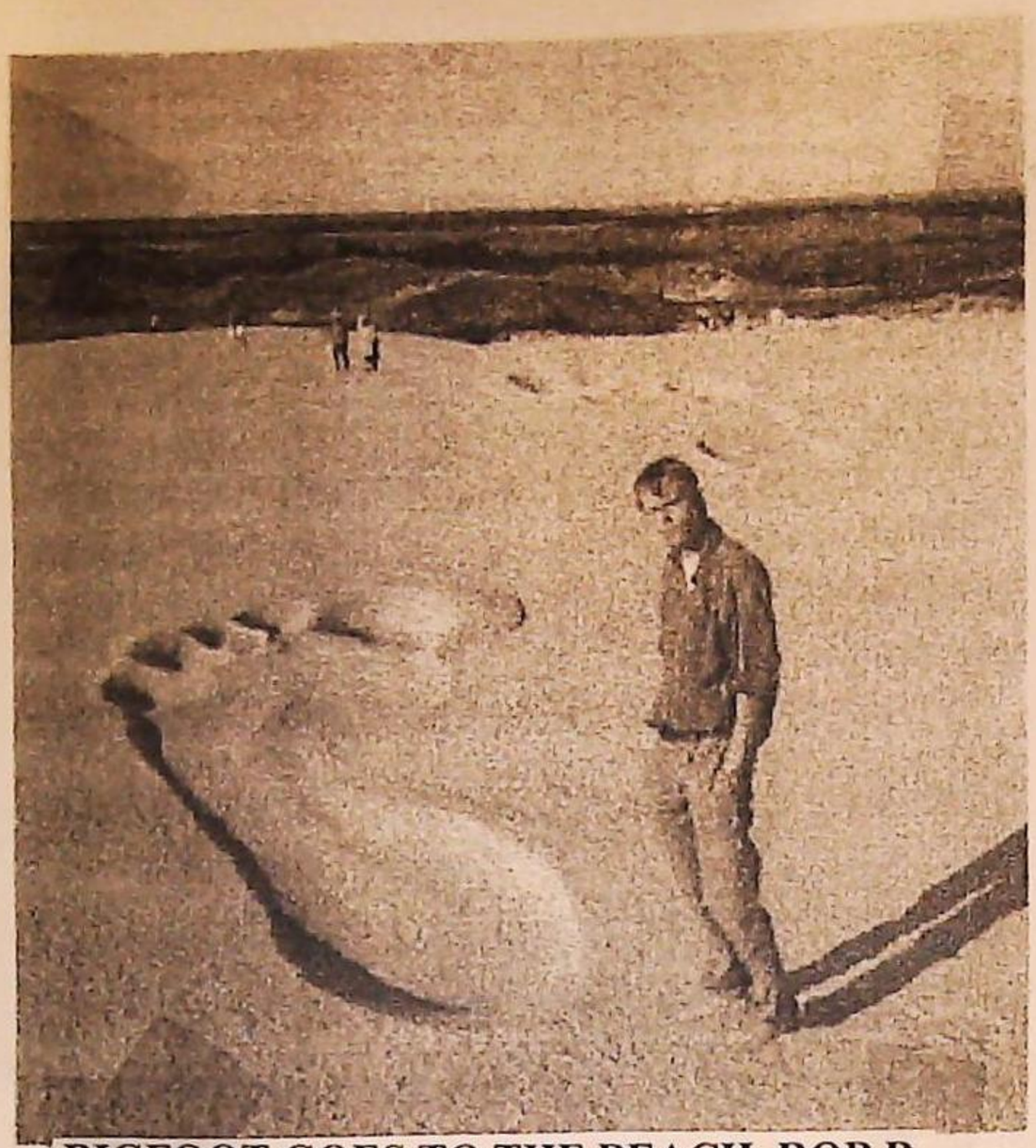
Reported By: Fred K. - Kansas City, Missouri - December 5, 2001 at 08:40:07 Bigfoot Sighting - Location: Kansas City, Kansas - Date: 2/12/1985 - Time: 3:00-3:30 AM Zip Code: 66213 - Witnesses: 1 - Number of creatures sighted: 1

I was lost didn't really know where I was. This is the first time I have told this story to any one other than my family. It happened a long time ago, so bear with me. I was out with my friends having a couple of beers after work. After about an hour or two I decided to head for home. I lived on a small farm outside Kansas City. There's a long dirt road that went up to my house. It was 2 miles long. Then my car broke down. It was old so I left it and decided to walk home. I was really tired and was a little drunk. I was walking to my house when I heard a loud "roar" sound. I then stopped and looked in a field to my left. There I saw something run into the forest, which was beyond the fields. I thought nothing of it, I thought it was just a deer. So I continued to walk home, then once again I heard the "roar." This time it was not as far away, so I looked into the field once again but saw nothing.

This made me very scared, so I started to walk a little faster. I wasn't looking up but just at the ground. Until right in front of me I heard something move, so I looked up. There I had seen a thing. It was not a man and it wasn't a bear or any other animal. We looked at each other for at least 10 seconds before either of us moved. It was only 20 yards from me, so I got a good look at it. It had hands and feet like a man but his whole body was covered in hair. Then he made a move, and I ran. I looked over my shoulder and I saw him walking cautiously back into the fields. I didn't stop running till I got home. There I locked all the doors and got my gun out. I stayed inside the whole night. I didn't want to get near another one of those things again. In the morning I went to the spot of my experience and found big footprints. I also went into the fields and found the many stalks of corm were gone and someone had broke in to my chicken coup and all but two were gone and many more footprints. I was very scared and I have not gone into the woods since. So that was my encounter with Bigfoot.

Reported by: J. Adams - Sanford, FL - June 19, 2000 at 10:51 PM : Bigfoot Sighting - Location: Foothills behind house in La Puente, Calif., spring/summer of 1962 - There were ranch lands behind housing development. My boyfriend Chuck and I used to drive up into the foothills behind my sisters house in La Puente..to "park." It was our own little special place and I don't think anyone else ever went up there. We found it by accident one night. We were "necking" in the front seat of his car when I looked over his shoulder and in the moonlight I saw the shape of a very large hairy creature moving toward the car...in a curious manner as if just wanting to see what was going on...not an aggressive way...I could not see his face because the moon was very bright behind the creature...There were no trees or bushes around where we were...It was a rocky barren top of a hill...I screamed, Chuck turned around and saw the creature...he let out a scream as well...and fumbled to start the car...The creature stopped moving toward us and looked surprised that we were afraid...(it's body language was very obviously not malicious...it seemed almost gentle and curious.) Chuck and I were terrified and both swore that we would NEVER go back there again and NEVER tell anyone what we had seen...He was afraid , and so was I, that people would think we were crazy and at 18 and 20 years old we didn't want my family to know we had been "parking". The creature was about 8' tall huge body and seemed to be covered with shaggy hair.. When as an older adult I saw pictures of the Mt. Saint Helen's Bigfoot, I was stunned...that was just what I had seen...That area is all built up now and the pristine foothill area is no longer there...Homes everywhere...I went back years later to my old neighborhood and ...looked back up to those foothills...remembered my first love Chuck and our frightening encounter with what probably was "Bigfoot"

Submitted by Ben A. - Medford, OR - August 29, 1999 - Time: 12:58 PM EST: Bigfoot Sighting - Location: Medford, OR - Time: 8:30pm - Date: 7/15/99 - Witnesses: 2, Number of objects: 1 - Additional Information: Sighted



BIGFOOT GOES TO THE BEACH. ROB B.

Bigfoot just east of Medford, OR. My best friend and I are in college and we were investigating a supposed haunted house one night. Before entering the house, we were searching the property to make sure the house was in fact vacant. Then we heard a rustling in the woods next to us about 50 yards away. We didn't think anything of it so we continued looking around. The rustling began to get closer but we thought that it was a deer or something. So, we decided to walk up to this old abandoned barn to see what was in it. Well, all of a sudden, there was this loud, deafening scream-roar-growl noise and we heard what sounded like heavy footsteps in the field next to us. I saw, running at us, what appeared to be a massive creature with long shaggy hair. It stopped about 25 feet away. It had to have been at least 8 feet tall!! We took off running for the car and the creature pursued us. By the time we got to our automobile, another car was coming down the dirt road and it scared the creature away.

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Billings, Montana sighting
Wed, Jan 11, 2006 05:38 PM In The News

Bigfoots back? Sasquatch sightings stir rumors;
Billings — A Pryor Creek rancher said he didn't shoot bigfoot this summer. Contrary to widely circulating rumors, Steve Kukowski said no bipedal primate ever terrorized his livestock, was killed by his bullet or was taken away by federal agents.

"The rumors have been going around all summer," Kukowski said. "I have no idea what it is. I have no idea how it got started." The sasquatch story has persisted for three months, but there are many different versions. Rudy Drobnick, a retired wildlife biologist with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, has been tracking the tales. Drobnick tracks bigfoot sightings across the nation. "The reports range from an enlarged black widow spider to a giant mouse to a blown up tire on the road," Drobnick said in a telephone interview from his office in Salt Lake City. "I have no details on any aspect of it other than a bigfoot had been killed, shot or maybe hit on the road somewhere near Billings."

Given the three-month life span of the rumor and the emergence of common themes, Drobnick believes further investigation is needed. "At this point in time, based on my information, the thing is to be pursued as if it was a real creature," he said.

In most of the stories, the sighting occurred on the Crow Reservation, the beast was black and hairy and its corpse was zipped into a body bag and whisked away by federal agents minutes before local authorities could investigate. Dexter Fallsdown, director of public safety for the Crow Tribe, described what he has heard: "A bigfoot got killed, some people came and picked him up and took him away." Fallsdown said there has never been substantiating evidence. "We tried to do a follow-up on him, but all of the sudden it was hush-hush," he said. "I think it's just the rumor mill."

Federal and state agents claim no knowledge of a missing link dwelling near Pryor, about 40 miles south of Billings. Dan Vierthaler, FBI senior resident agent in Billings, was asked Monday about possible FBI participation in a bigfoot capture near Billings.
"That's the first I heard of it," he said. "I can assure you that we are not doing anything covertly to hide a body. I do not have a bigfoot in my evidence locker."

Vierthaler said he was pleased to be asked about something other than anthrax. "This could be the next episode of the 'X Files'," he joked, referring to the popular Fox Television show about two FBI agents who investigate the paranormal, including space aliens, vampires and wildly inbred families.

Denials are to be expected from federal agents, Drobnick said. "If there's a dead one, like they said, you wouldn't be able to get anything out of them if you pried it with a crowbar." Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, which tracks alien species, including pike and spotted knapweed, claims no involvement. "I have no comment," information officer Bill Pryor said, jokingly. "The FBI cleaned everything up." If a sasquatch community exists in Yellowstone or Bighorn counties, FWP would be interested in learning more, Pryor said. "Depending on the size of the population, there's a chance we could trap, tag and redistribute some in other parts of the state," he said. "You know our routine on anything other than humans — try to build them up to huntable populations and start issuing tags."

Drobnick said he and a group of friends have recorded about 100 possible bigfoot sightings during the last 20 years. During hunting season, when Drobnick measures trophy big-game animals for the Boone and Crockett Club, he asks hunters if they spotted any unusual wildlife. Most people say no, but there have been credible reports of sightings, Drobnick said. "There have been at least two cases I have investigated here where people have had bigfoots in front of their cars," he said. In 1976, a hunter driving on a snowy mountain road south of Salt Lake City had to stop his pickup to allow a bigfoot to cross the road. Another hunter briefly spotted a bigfoot in his truck's headlights in the same area.
Drobnick also heard from a man who spotted bigfoot while driving along a dirt road in Arizona in a tractor-trailer. The driver had to lock his brakes to avoid hitting the beast. "When people continue to bring in reports that they have

en this tall, black, hairy creature when they have been out in the hills, they must have seen something," Drobnick said. "There have been hoaxes, admittedly."

Reports of sasquatch have been around for 200 years, he said. "That's a pretty long time to continue a hoax," he said. "It's also a rather hazardous hoax to put on a black suit with hair during archery season for elk and deer."

Along with the bigfoot in Crow Country, there was also a report of a black and hairy creature spotted by Boy Scouts in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming on July 25, Drobnick said. Drobnick said he has never seen physical evidence of a bigfoot — and he is yet to be fully convinced of its existence — but he believes the possibility is worth investigating. In a 1997 report, Drobnick said the planet is 5 billion years old and has "supported many forms of life much more bizarre than the reported bigfoot. . ."

At the end of the report, Drobnick urges states to pass laws protecting possible bigfoot populations "in order to ensure their safety throughout the coming years."

David Turns Plenty Sr., a minister and Pryor's elected representative to the Crow Tribe's executive committee, said the bigfoot stories continue to circulate in his community.

"There's different stories, but the one I heard was this one rancher had shot it when he saw it amongst his cattle," Turns Plenty said. "They say they took the thing to Bozeman, then I heard again that they took it out of state. A lot of people say it's for it real. I don't know."

Although no evidence supports the existence of a Pryor ape man, Drobnick said he will keep an open mind and continue searching for proof of the elusive species. "We'll certainly keep attempting to get to the bottom of this mystery," he said. "If this thing is a hoax, then there's thousands of people being fooled by it. If it's real, we're just being eluded." From: Billings Gazette, 29 October 2001.

* 12/26/2005 From Valentin Sapunov, Russia

Some days ago I was met by Sergei Shagov - 52 years, little businessman without special education. He got me the following information.

Summer 2004 (date was forgotten) he was at forest near village Vaskelovo - 50 km north from St. Petersburg. Suddenly got state of panic and then Sergei got a horror. He saw under branches a big brown figure 3 m high. Details of figure were invisible. Figure went away and Sergei with dog ran away too.

The next incident took place December 2004. Sergei went from Vaskelovo to St Petersburg by train. At next station Kuivozi - to wagon went skiman with broken ski. Man was shaken. He told that saw at forest footprint of a big naked human-like foot. The skiman got the state of terrible horror and ran to railway station very fast.

At 2005 Sergei, getting interest to this facts began asking of his neighbors having summer houses at Vaskelovo. Some people told that sometimes they saw strange footprints in forest.

One time at 2003 saw a big human like figure running very fast through field. The character of motion was not humanistic - partly animal partly mechanical.

Speaking on the problem, Sergei remember his childhood, 1958-1959. He lived in little village (now absent) in Smolensk province, between sources of two big rivers - Dnepr and Volga. Adult people told that after 2nd world war strange big haired people lived in forest. Sometimes they kidnapped children. Meeting with wildpeople induced stress.

Of course, the information of Sergei - uneducated man - is not scientific, but significant. The number of points are typical and recurrent.

- Increase of wildmen population after wars becouse of decrease of anthropogenic pressure.
- Reaction of dogs.
- Stress of people near wildmen.
- Strange character of motion.
- size - 1.5 times bigger than man.

Best regards - and happy New Year. Valentin
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* [IBS] Sighting Report, Jan 09, 2006

Matt G. Pine Grove Road, Beaver, PA Can you contact: No Can you publish: yes Date: summer 2002, early in the morning Location: on a shoreline in Franklin

Description of sighting: We were canoeing in the mountains, me and James Williams, with a canoe we just bought, we went out to Franklin and on the side of the river we saw something I asked James, 'what is that' and he said he never seen anything like it. It took the widest steps I've ever seen, we quickly canoed over to the spot after the creature ran, and it gave a sort of a howl/screech; we went over to the shore and the footprints were unbelievable! We had actually seen bigfoot! We told everyone but no one believed us then until now I finally reported it

Physical Attributes: 10 feet covered with hair, didn't get that much of an
Observation, we looked over and James shouted and it screeched and took off; it WAS bigfoot though, no doubt!

MISCELANEOUS

* "Michael Newton" <eyeofnewt@att.net>
From The Scotsman: 20 Dec. 2005
Stalin's half-man, half-ape super-warriors
CHRIS STEPHEN AND ALLAN HALL

The Soviet dictator Josef Stalin ordered the creation of Planet of the Apes-style warriors by crossing humans with apes, according to recently
uncovered secret documents. Moscow archives show that in the mid-1920s Russia's top animal breeding scientist, Ilya Ivanov, was ordered to turn his skills from horse and animal work to the quest for a super-warrior.

According to Moscow newspapers, Stalin told the scientist: "I want a new invincible human being, insensitive to pain, resistant and indifferent about the quality of food they eat." In 1926 the Politburo in Moscow passed the request to the Academy of Science with the order to build a "living war machine". The order came at a time when the Soviet Union was embarked on a crusade to turn the world upside down, with social engineering seen as a partner to industrialization: new cities, architecture, and a new egalitarian society were being created. The Soviet authorities were struggling to rebuild the Red Army after bruising wars. And there was intense pressure to find a new labor force, particularly one that would not complain, with Russia about to embark on its first Five-Year Plan for fast-track industrialization. Mr Ivanov was highly regarded. He had established his reputation under the Tsar when in 1901 he established the world's first centre for the artificial insemination of racehorses. Mr Ivanov's ideas

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were music to the ears of Soviet planners and in 1926 he was dispatched to West Africa with $200,000 to conduct his first experiment in impregnating chimpanzees. Meanwhile, a centre for the experiments was set up in Georgia - Stalin's birthplace - for the apes to be raised. Mr Ivanov's experiments, unsurprisingly from what we now know, were a total failure. He returned to the Soviet Union, only to see experiments in Georgia to use monkey sperm in human volunteers similarly fail.

A final attempt to persuade a Cuban heiress to lend some of her monkeys for further experiments reached American ears, with the New York Times reporting on the story, and she dropped the idea amid the uproar. Mr Ivanov was now in disgrace. His were not the only experiments going wrong: the plan to collectivize farms ended in the 1932 famine in which at least four million died.

For his expensive failure, he was sentenced to five years' jail, which was later commuted to five years' exile in the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan in 1931. A year later he died, reportedly after falling sick while standing on a freezing railway platform.

animals, including ones that emerged from tunnels of light in the fields. Whatever it was proved elusive. The cameras that were installed atop telephone poles were attacked and dismantled, but whatever did it was invisible.

Dr. Colm Kelleher said, "We checked the time stamps on this pole versus this pole. We looked at when the camera lost power and nothing was on the tape. There should have been something visible because the range of these things is pretty good." NIDS still owns the ranch, but it appears the phenomena have gone underground, as if weary of being hunted. As yet, the mystery of Skinwalker Ranch remains unsolved. Kelleher said, "If anything, it has created more questions that I had when I came into this thing." The ranch remains off limits to outsiders. Visitors -- from this world anyway -- are not welcome.

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Rapid City Journal, Dec 25, 2005
PINE RIDGE - As part of a 280-mile ride commemorating the Sitting Bull and Chief Big Foot bands that died at the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre, an Oglala Sioux Tribe delegation will welcome the Big Foot and future generation of riders to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation today, according to a news release from the tribe. OST President Cecelia Fire Thunder, Oglala Nation Powwow Committee members, the Stone Boy Women's Society and OST friends and families will meet the riders at 8 a.m. at the top of Big Foot Pass on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The public is welcome. The road will be marked with red cloth.

* "Jeepfreak" <carcrazy@rvi.net> Dec 29, 2005 Hi Ray, The latest from the Sasquatch Mystery Center (sasquatchmystery@yahoo.com) We are having an effect on society here in Southern Oregon by the looks of this building in Grants Pass. Shelly Binkley and myself recently finished an interview with Monster Radio while we were on a research expedition. The producer films Monster Garage and he wants to come out in the Spring to film a documentary on Our Sasquatch research in our region. We are plagued with Rain now and we are awaiting our next chance to get back on our Winter research as it has been very productive. It is easy to watch the Sasquatch tracking deer in the snow, as well as following out a stranded motorist that had the misfortune to get stuck in the snow. If he only knew what was following him. I hope all is well with you and everyone in the Bigfoot community.
Cheers, Ray Rosa, Sasquatch Mystery Center.

* "Craig Woolheater" <ecwool@swbell.net> |
Is Bigfoot living in the Sulphur park area?
Is Bigfoot living in the Sulphur park area? By Derek FrazierThe Ada Evening News Dec 29, 05

ADA — Could Bigfoot reside in Oklahoma? And, is it possible that he's just a community away? According to Dr. Charles Hallmark, there is good indication that he is. Dr. Hallmark was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting held Wednesday, and in his presentation, he offered up startling evidence an ape-like creature roams freely through the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in Sulphur. He began to research Bigfoot in 1998 and the hobby has continued seven years later. Hallmark, along with others in the area, are currently setting traps to entice the creature.

"One of the things that we're trying to do now is to bait garbage cans, because they eat garbage," he said. "If y'all
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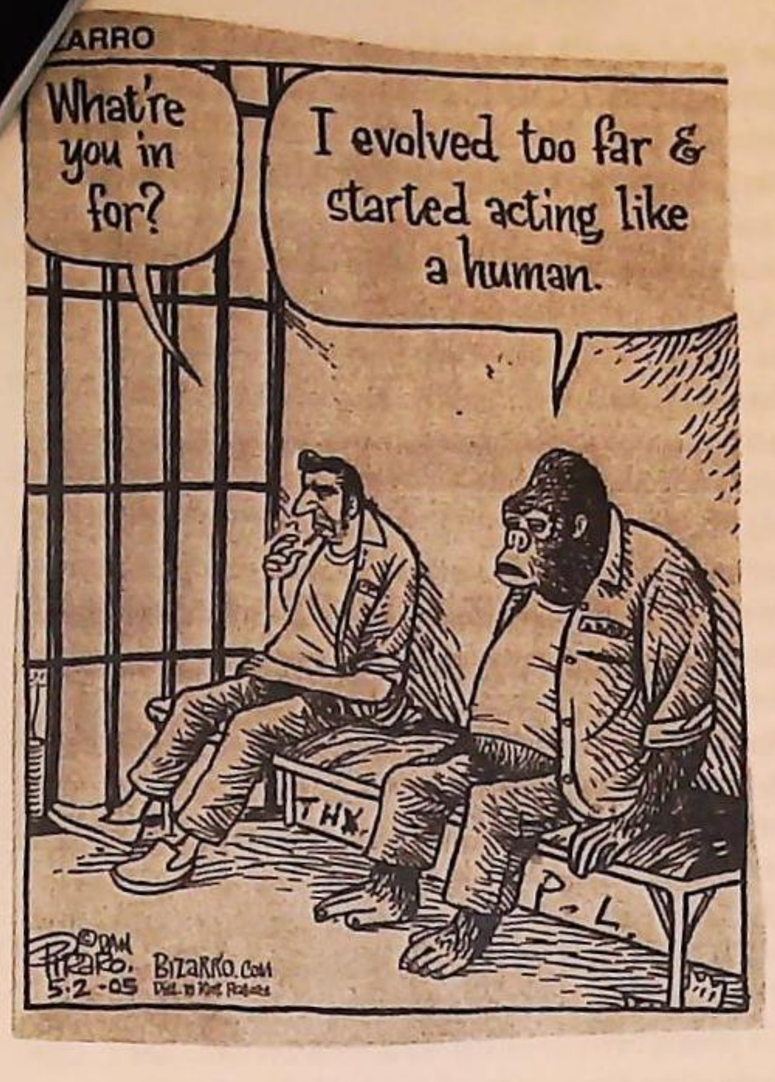

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live in town and you hear a garbage can rattling at 3 in the morning, you can be sure that 95 percent of the time it's going to be Bigfoot." According to Hallmark, the simian-like being enjoys junk food, in addition to the usual amount of garbage. "They love Snickers candy bars, cheeseburgers and burritos," Hallmark said. "They're just like us.They're omnivorous, they eat a lot of vegetation, just about anything. "Hallmark produced several items of evidence that the beast is alive and well in the area. He brought paper cups which allegedly have Bigfoot's fingerprints on them, a cow bone that shows teeth marks that are assumed to belong to the creature and even a few photos. He estimates that the Bigfoot he photographed is approximately 8 to 9 feet tall.

Hallmark also noted Bigfoots are very much used to people. "We have proven and documented that they recognize people," he said. "They get used to you and look at your house and stuff like that." While Hallmark did offer items that raise the question of whether such a creature exists, no solid evidence, such as a body or remains, have been found. "We have a problem with finding anything, like a body or skeleton, because the varmits are gonna take it apart within three or four days," he said. "If you haven't happened onto it, you're not gonna happen onto it because it'll be gone." He also said he wasn't allowed to research further in the park, due to restrictions by park officials. "Where I was feeding them regularly, I don't have any electricity there and the park won't give me any," he said. "If the park would give me electricity, probably in 45 days, we'd have so much footage of Bigfoot walking around and everything that it would be unbelievable."

Hallmark also said not one, but groups of families of the creature are within Oklahoma."I figure there are more than 300 in Oklahoma," he said. "There's probably around 45 or so around the National Park area in Sulphur. We've identified five different family groups down there. We're not sure how many are in each one but at least three in each one." Hallmark is currently slated to start taking more photos of the elusive beasts in March.

* Keewaunie Lapseritis,

On Oct. 9, 05, I left Seattle for Oklahoma's Kiamichi Wilderness for a two week stay in an effort to make contact with both the Ancient Ones and the Sasquatch people who co-exist with each other in the forest. There is over six million acres of wilderness for them to hide and live.

My associate, Joan Ocean, accompanied me because of her 20 years of experience telepathically communicating while swimming with wild whales and dolphins all over the world. We stayed in a tiny one room cabin deep in the forest where the beings had been encountered by others before. On the evening of the second night, I lit and hung a kerosene lamp on a nail out on the porch. Joan was resting occupying her bed as the lamp-light shined through the open door of the cabin. Joan had already accepted the Sasquatch and Ancient Ones as an evolved people and thus held unconditional love for them. When she looked up, through the doorway, next to the porch stood an 8-8 ½ foot tall Sasquatch with the light from the lamp shining onto its face. It was a male and was literally "listening" to her thoughts about feeling apprehension with possible dangers in the wilderness at night. He telepathically said to Joan: "You are protected~" And then a sense of peace and love came over her. She could see his kind, gentle, eyes, Joan related.

I was in the outhouse at the time of her encounter at 7:30PM that evening. The distance between Joan and the forest being was 20 feet, so she knows what she saw and what she experienced with the psychic Sasquatch. It had hair all across his face and very soft non-threatening eyes. What a privilege! What a gift to have such a close encounter and have this rare experience. Joan is a well-grounded individual, has a Masters degree in science (as do I), authored two books on dolphins and whales using mental telepathy to communicate.

Joan was predisposed to having a positive Sasquatch encounter because she has "the right stuff," especially having a loving, respectful, caring, attitude toward all living things and that describes Joan's spiritual persona. So she is a woman of integrity having the same psychic experiences as myself when interacting with the Sasquatch people. I have been experiencing mental telepathy for 26 years now, off and on, and I am not going to be in denial of these phenomena just because it doesn't fit neatly into mainstream science's outdated empirical model of the Universe.

Empirical science is literally riding around on three cylinders and don't know it. The answers to man of earth's great mysteries lies directly in the lap of the quantum physicists. How many Bigfoot hunters, amateur naturalists, and professional field researchers, or scientists have read the current topics and reality of quantum physics? We must expand our thinking into other disciplines if we are to solve this mystery.

I did not willingly enter the world of the paranormal, I merely objectively followed where all the clues were pointing, plus I had repeatedly one-on-one, first hand psychic encounters associated with the Sasquatch people, literally, a few hundred times over a "26" year period. I say this kindly but naïve conservative researchers who are trying so hard to be strictly scientific are throwing away the baby with the bathwater. These researchers have done a magnificent jog as "historians" sharing the fact that a giant forest primate lives on the North American continent

and other places around the world. Just what it is that they are searching for they don't know and will never know until serious "communication" occurs to several Bigfoot researchers and is accepted as a new reality. The more people experience the psychic Sasquatch the better since science has not allowed room for this kind of reality--- but it's a legitimate part of Universal Reality nonetheless. Myself and 122 participants that I documented can attest to such paranormal events when encountering this evolved nature people. The paradox is they look like animals but they are not. These humanoid beings live primitively yet are far more intelligent than us humans. I will articulate and clarify these statements in my second book (now being written). The Sasquatch People. There is valuable information in my first book: "The Psychic Sasquatch" (1998). Any desiring to purchase an autographed copy can call me at 425-844-8409.

After my tow week stay in Oklahoma, I flew to northeastern Pennsylvania to investigate Bigfoot activity there. My one week stay proved productive as I interviewed two people who have encountered inter-dimensional Sasquatches as well as telepathic communication with them. I discovered that there are different "races' of these nature beings and that they are definitely "humanoid."

To shoot or capture one is inhumane, even stupid! Again, after 50 years of failure to solve the Sasquatch mystery researchers need to better educated themselves in other disciplines and find out just how much legitimate data is available in quantum physics and parapsychology. Only then we start to act genuinely like humane human beings will real progress be made. Thought transference (mental telepathy) is the key to understanding and solving the Sasquatch phenomenon.

* "Michael Newton" <eyeofnewt@att.net> From the New Zealand Press Assn.: 18 Jan. 2006 Hillary's quest for yeti left myth intact. During September 1960, Sir Edmund led a three-part expedition - of 21 scientists, climbers and other specialists and 310 Sherpas - with the chief aim of scientific research on acclimatization to altitude. But he grafted on two other projects: one party carried tons of stores, equipment and building supplies to the Mingbo Valley above Tengboche and built two high-altitude huts, while another group led by the New Zealander searched Rolwaling Valley, west of the Khumbu, for evidence of yeti. The yeti hunters found sets of footprints on the Ripimu Glacier at the head of the Rolwaling Valley, but hidden microphones and cameras enmeshed in trip wires failed to capture a yeti's likeness - or record its famous high-pitched whistle, according to New Zealand author Alexa Johnston's recently published biography, Sir Edmund Hillary: An Extraordinary Life. The expedition's rifle with tranquillizer darts was not required, and its members eventually concluded that the footprints they had found were the tracks of a smaller animal that had melted out in the sun.

Johnston wrote that Sir Edmund had a longstanding interest in yeti from the many stories he had heard while in the Himalayas or found in his reading. Tenzing Norgay told him his father had twice seen a yeti, and Sherpas told many stories of people attacked by a yeti or being frightened by its high-pitched whistle. "The final straw on the abortive yeti hunt seems to have been Peter Mulgrew's fishcakes, made from tinned Canadian salmon, a recipe Ed and Peter had enjoyed on Christmas Day 1957 in Antarctica," Johnston wrote. Desmond Doig, the expedition's reporter and linguist, wrote that it was never ascertained whether the fishcakes or the altitude, or both, were responsible for Sir Edmund, Mulgrew, and several other diners having a miserable night after the feast. "Whatever it was, Ed was prompted by his immediate misery to pull out." But the yeti hunt did have a significant outcome - it triggered Sir Edmund's efforts to build schools for the Sherpas. Doig did track down some yeti relics, and when he bought a yeti skin was told some monasteries and temples had yeti scalps and skeletal hands. He alerted Sir Edmund and they began negotiations to borrow a yeti scalp from Khumjung Gompa, a Sherpa temple, and take it to the United States and Europe to be looked at by scientists. Village elders were extremely reluctant to part with the precious relic, which brought prestige to their village and good luck with weather and crops. To swing the deal, Sir Edmund offered to build a school at Khumjung and pay the salary of its first teacher, and they were permitted to take the yeti scalp away for six weeks. It and other relics were accompanied by Khunjo Chumbi, a village elder, on a journey through New York, Chicago, Paris and London. In the end, scientists pronounced the skin to be from a blue bear. The yeti "scalp" had been made from the hide of the serow antelope – probably intended as a ceremonial hat but gradually acquiring the status of an actualscalp. The scalp might not have been the real thing, but Khunjo gave a winning response to Professor J Millot of the Museum of Man in Paris, who suggested that yetis did not exist: "In Nepal we have neither giraffes nor kangaroos so we know nothing about them. In France, there are no yetis, so I sympathize with your ignorance." Khunjo was anxious to spare Sir Edmund the embarrassment of having to concede that he could not produce scientific evidence of a yeti, and offered to find a real one for him on their return to the mountains. "In the end, Ed concluded the yeti's existence was cultural rather than physical," Johnston wrote.
But with the publicity Sir Edmund, Khunjo and the yeti relics generated, the expedition sponsor, Field Enterprises Educational Corporation (publisher of the World Book Encyclopaedia) not only stumped up US$125,000 for the expedition but supported Sherpa aid projects for another decade. The expedition was Sir Edmund's first return to Sherpa country since 1954, but not his last: he created the Himalayan Trust, which has built 27 schools, two hospitals and a dozen medical centres, laid water pipes built bridges, and repaired monasteries in the region. The first school was built - as he promised - at Khumjung. - NZPA

* Peter Byrne Jan 20 Ray thanks this (Hillary article). And you may quote my reply, here, in your worthy Track Record, if you wish.

I remember Hillary's Yeti expedition well; in fact was invited to Chicago for consultation and met or already knew most of the people who took part.

I head back to Nepal Monday evening to start work on the building of my safari lodge. I bought ten acres of land in November/December-a delightful area on the wild south eastern edge of the 200,000 acre White Grass Plains Wildlife Reserve-where as you know, I have spent many years. The lodge will be private and will be primarily used as a base by scientists carrying out research in the park. It will take me about ten months to build, after which I will probably install a manager and just go out when needed, such as when new projects start.

The rest of the time? I might actually go back into Bigfoot hunting and for that purpose move back to Oregon,

ate I have always enjoyed and which, in my opinion, ll holds the best possibilities for a BF find. Yes, for me he lure is still there, strong as ever!

All good wishes to you Ray. I will be in touch, via, in Nepal petercbyrne@yahoo.com which your readers, many of whom communicate with me by email, might like to know. Truly >>> Peter Byrne.

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Dearest Mr. Crowe, It was advised that I speak with you by several associates regarding my research regarding the homin populations. I have focused directly on the social aspects of their clans and have had some interesting experiences because their guard tends to be down with me for a number of reasons. I have shared my theories with the Russian team (Igor and Dmitri) and we email on a nearly daily basis, and I have been in contact with many of the more popular names such as Jack Kewaunee L., Janice C., Bobbie Short, and Pearl Jo Prihoda amongst a few. John Crow has been pushing me to contact you so I finally decided I should try to do so.

I have been very near to homin individuals over the past seventeen years. It all started when I was twelve years of age. Two of these beings followed myself and my brother over a mile and left their deep footprints in their wake as they circled around us. Later that evening, one of them walked up to my window and stood there for the longest time (I heard these mammoth footsteps come up from that valley and retreat back in). On other occasions I have been paralleled along certain trails, been close to one at night as it breathed so heavily and watched my mother's house from the darkness of the trees where I was standing. That's a hard story to describe. They've stood in the cedars watching me at a campfire and then I ticked him off by tapping rocks together in front of him...that did not bode well for me and he made me leave. This weekend I was flanked on two sides by a pair of them. Note that I never experience the "stench blasting" that occurs with so many individuals. I have a fairly good theory on this phenomena that makes good sense. I have experienced a sweet smell that was unlike anything I can describe and it left me feeling euphoric and floating. I don't think they mind me being around and seem to approach to some degree when I am in certain areas that I research. The area I research (2 counties in SW Missouri) has already offered up over twenty-five reports to me and at current I am investigating a farm that has a family of homin individuals living in the ravine behind that house. They braid the horse's mane much like they've done in Southern Russia, and I have many photo's of this (I have written an article pertaining to this for Igor and Dmitri), and footprints, and tree breaks, and hunting/observation blinds. I do not post my reports online and primarily deal with serious scientist/ researchers/ witnesses first hand. One of my witnesses in the neighboring county has had his life threatened if he went into a certain area that we are both researching so I have felt it imperative to keep my research out of the public eye for the time being. The witness withdrew his reports from BFRO after this incident. He had only a few posted and has since shared with me more than what was posted including one face to face and a sighting from the road. I have visited the BF forums, like BFF and KBR (Kiamichi Giants) and it has not worked well for me as I am of a different path of belief altogether than they are and defending my views was nothing short of a drama. I would

CHANDA R. McCARY IN MISSOURI

invite you to ply me with questions as I am a little awkward with beginning this conversation with you. Here are some of my views.

A.) I accept the hominoid/hominid theory
B.) I accept the language theory
C.) I accept the telepathy theory
D.) I am considering the transparency theory only based on Pearl's research which I can send to you...very intriguing.
E.) I believe there are a handful of branches of these beings. Different types per se.
F.) I accept the ability to interbreed with homo-sapiens and feel the offspring carry our genetic features dominantly.
G.) I am primarily focused on their social structure/linguistic abilities and so forth.
H.) I'd like to be your friend and learn from you and share with you if you will allow.

Continued: Chanda

* Good Morning, Mr. Crowe! I am so glad you wrote back! John Crow said you had similar ideas, but I was unsure just how similar and I am very happy about seeing what you've written. I tend to err on the side of caution about the homin thing...Igor's word. But as seen as you are feeling as I do then I'll be quite open about it. Like you, the archaic human idea is very plausible and I feel this is true, only I've had an inkling that perhaps there may have been a human species over on this continent first that mixed with those coming over as you say. But still human. I figured that might explain the higher population on this continent versus the others.

(As for my letter...well...I guess I'll leave that up to you if you want to publish it).

I would be interested in sending you my horse hair article which explains the matter. I have been truly fascinated by this activity. It has not only happened here, but on the Carter Farm, in Kentucky, and in Russia. Igor theorizes that they use it for riding control. Janice states that they do it to sooth and decorate the horses, that it is the juvenile males that do this. She was unsure of the reasoning behind

the males doing this. She let me know that strand analysis (GCTA) was being done on some DNA samples she sent somewhere had matched human DNA strand numbers up to 1100/1500 and it was still ongoing (long process). I will get more details from her about this next time I speak with her. I have tried the language text in her book with the sasquatch in my own area and consistently have had activity. As far as the stench blasting everyone talks about, I think it is scent memory recall, done by them. I will site the incident I had three weeks ago in which I went into this deep valley with another gentleman who is 6'-8". We felt the stare from our right and I was feeling quite euphoric for some reason and drawn to that spot like crazy. My research partner wanted to get out of there immediately. He asked me if I smelled that smell. Well, he was already heading toward the vehicle and I wanted to stay but I followed anyway. He had gotten stench blasted and the chilling "go away" as I call it. So, I did not get stench, but he did and he looked green in the gills. He described the smell as rotten fish that burned his eyes and throat. My nasal passages were very clear I assure you, but when I had inhaled upon him asking if I smelled anything I did not smell anything but the sweetness of the cedars. This meant that it could not be hormone release because I would have smelled it too. It could not mean pheromone release because women smell the nasty smell often too. So it had to be something else. I thought if they could make you feel the desire to go away, could they not too draw up a scent memory? Think of the worst thing you've smelled before. My partner said, "rotten fish". So there you go. It's a wild theory, but it does make sense and what happened down there illustrates that. The next week we went down again and both of us were inundated by a succulently sweet scent, just a whiff, and it made us both euphoric and high feeling, very happy and I swear I was tingling head to toe and walking up that mountain was like floating. This happened when I was gifting at a certain place. We felt a presence there too, only not hostile.

Anyhow, I drifted. I do not believe the Giganto theory at all. I've never felt they were animal or ape as we know them. You should maintain your theory...it certainly makes sense and explains the shorter, stockier ones to the South/South East and opposite as you go North. We make a faulty assumption that Neanderthal and H. Erectus were smooth skinned...how arrogant of science to assume like that. Hirsuteness, I feel would have been a great advantage to survival in extremes of geography and weather. Well, I must wrap this up, but please, let us continue writing. I do feel we will get along wonderfully!

Most Sincerely, Chanda

Continued Chanda

* Hominid Activity Pertaining To Horse Populations;
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A clean, smooth mane hung from the light gray mare standing in a large pasture. I walked up to the mare, and my eyes narrowed in on the anomaly hanging from her neck. I thought at first a simple twisted loop of tangled hair was in the mane until I came closer. Her owner, my friend, had the same reaction in the first week of October, three months prior to my visit. She had bought the mare then and brought her home, then curried and brushed the mane sleek.

Several days later, she noticed the loop of twisted hair. She would spend a great deal of time disengaging the braid that was wrapped with other hair from the horse. She utilized oil and various combs. The mare's owner suspec that maybe a crazy neighbor had trespassed on the land

DETAIL OF WOVEN HAIR STRANDS

and braided her mare's hair. She was confused and annoyed that she kept having these tight, hard to comb out braids and twists appearing only days after she undid them.

(A.) Incorporated Strands/Owner's hand

She still had no idea what was going on until in late December. My friend had started having activity from within the ravine situated behind her and her husband's house. They had moved there in the summer of 2005. The blatant activity really showed itself in September, a month before the mare was purchased. She and her husband had experienced heavy activity at dusk and evening while outside, such as seeing the tell-tell glowing eyes, bluff charges, and wood tapping along with dozens of footprints being seen on a daily basis on the property. She also caught a glimpse of a thick hairy lower leg passing through foliage when she turned to look at the noise by the wood line. She had been observed. She had left out treats for them like fruit, crackers, and bread. They had moved some things around but hadn't eaten anything; however they did swipe a horse brush that turned up weeks later at the base of the backdoor one morning (hair samples have been obtained). One has come up to the house as well, standing by the French doors of their bedroom at the back of the house by the pool deck. Footprints were found the next day to collaborate with the previous night's activity. During my last visit, the house had small gravel thrown at the walls, one piece at a time for about thirty minutes around two o'clock in the morning. Two small footprints were found earlier that evening only feet from the front of the house.

This family is joined by several others in this small area, neighbors who have lived there for twenty years have experienced activity such as overnight guests seeing a large Sasquatch in the yard, having their houses pelted with rocks, have smelled strange smells, and have been

pproached by bipedal steps in the forest. Apparently my friend and her husband have joined the ranks that live among these mysterious natives.

Regarding the horse mane being braided and twisted, a fellow researcher had indicated that this phenomenon was also observed with her horses in close proximity to Sasquatch activity near her property, and there was research done by the Russian's pertaining to the braided manes seen there in the Caucasus region situated by the Eastern shores of the Black Sea. This information was passed along to my friend. The Sasquatch activity combined with this new information was indicating that perhaps the braid/twist source was done at the hands of Sasquatch and not some crazy neighbor as previously suspected.

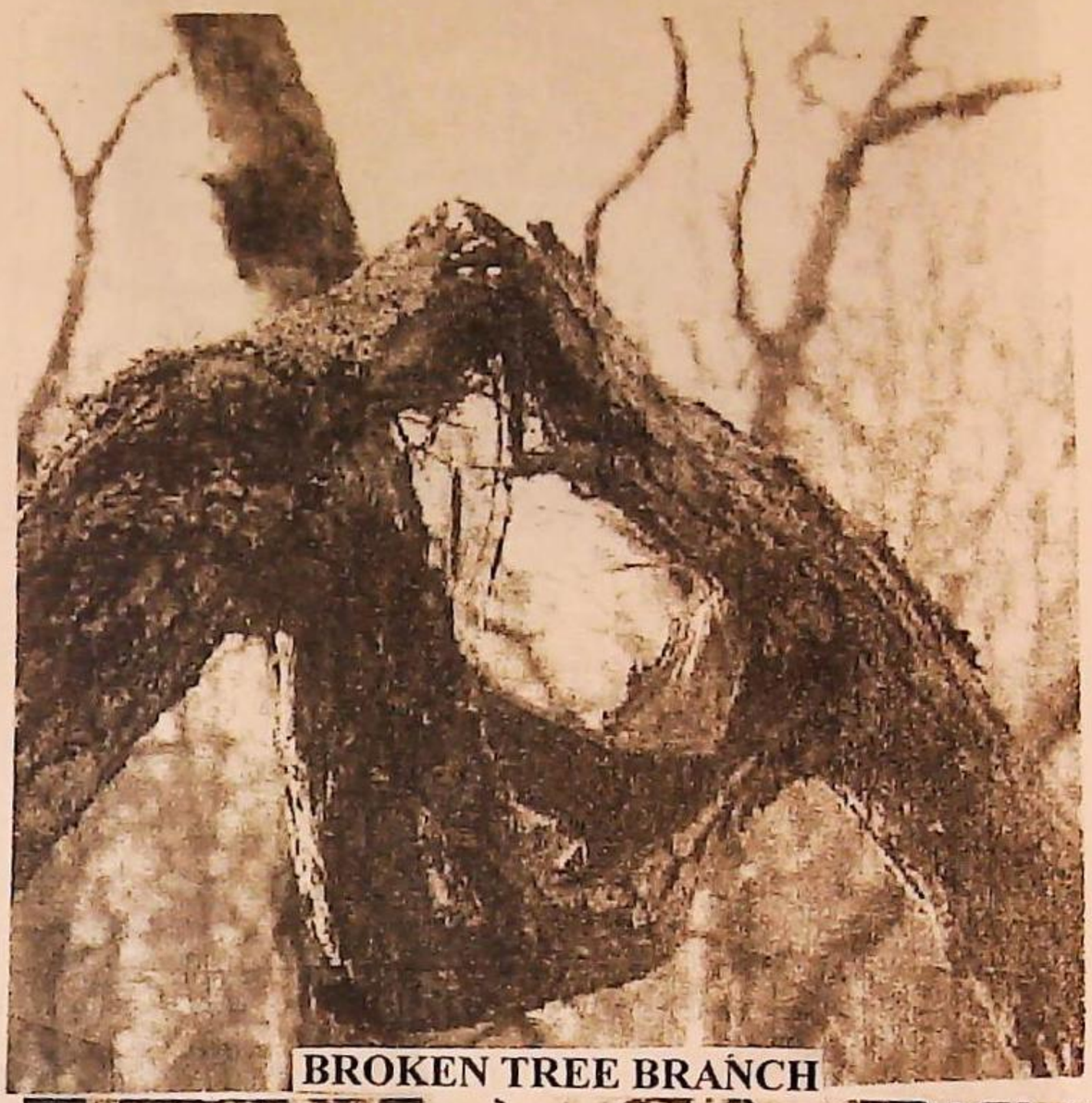
I visited the area in early December and had some up close experiences the first night. The next morning I saw a brief flash of the hominid through some trees while listening to the heavy, cautious/wary bipedal steps of him or her approaching us in the heavy evergreen cover of the woods walking parallel to our position. There is evidence found of the Sasquatch living there such as numerous footprints (71cm, 61cm, 48cm, 38cm, 31cm, 23cm, 18cm, and 12.7cm long), a few woven blinds, tree breaks, and tree bends.

(B.)Woven observation/hunt blind with me squatting behind. You wouldn't see me if I were a Sasquatch! I'd blend in!

BLIND WITH CHANDA SQUATTING

(C.)Tree break twice my height
(D.)Tree break up close
(E.)Tree bend twice my height
(F.)Tree bend up close
(G.)Toe print, 23 cm wide (from 71cm long print) in snow.

The mare's owner took pictures of the braids and sent them to me and to the other investigator of this case. He reported the same phenomena during a prior investigation in Kentucky. So, there were three areas of Sasquatch activity in the U.S. that I now of by way of questioning



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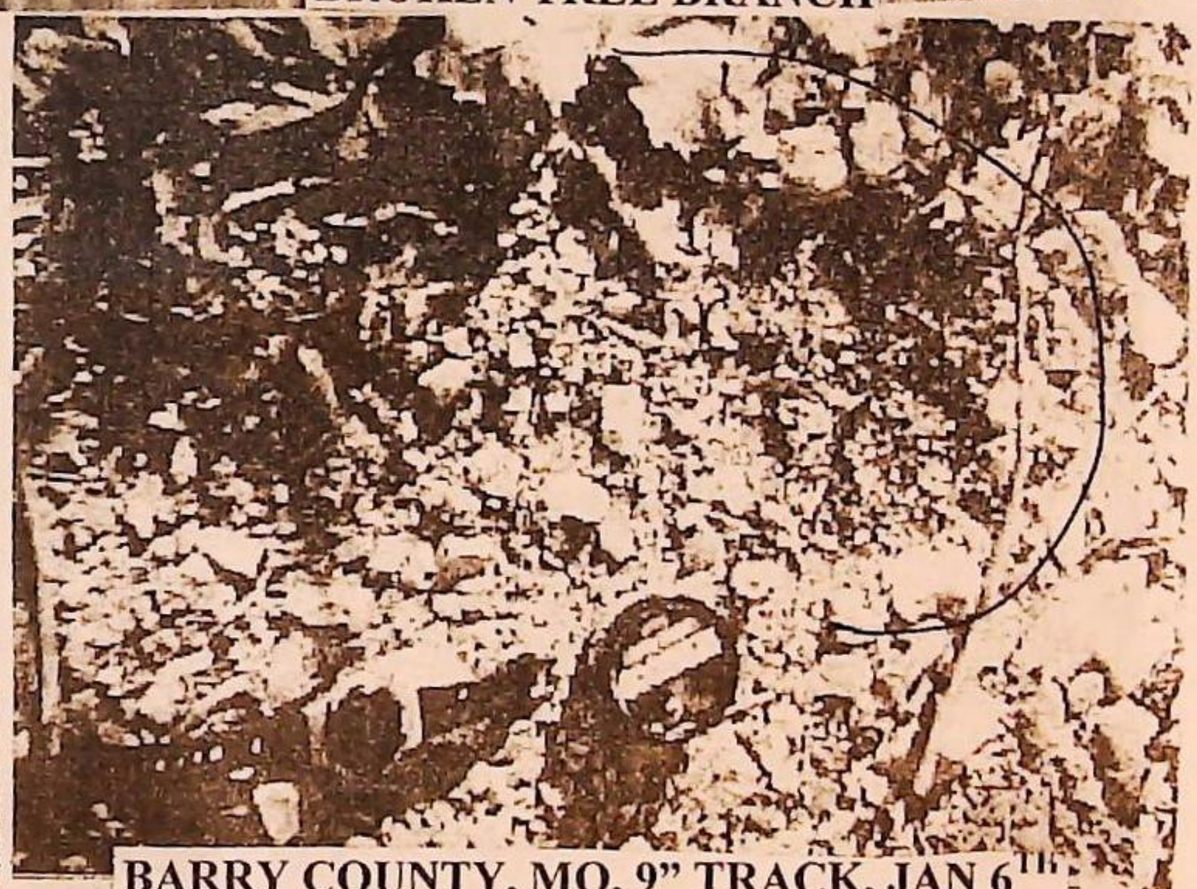

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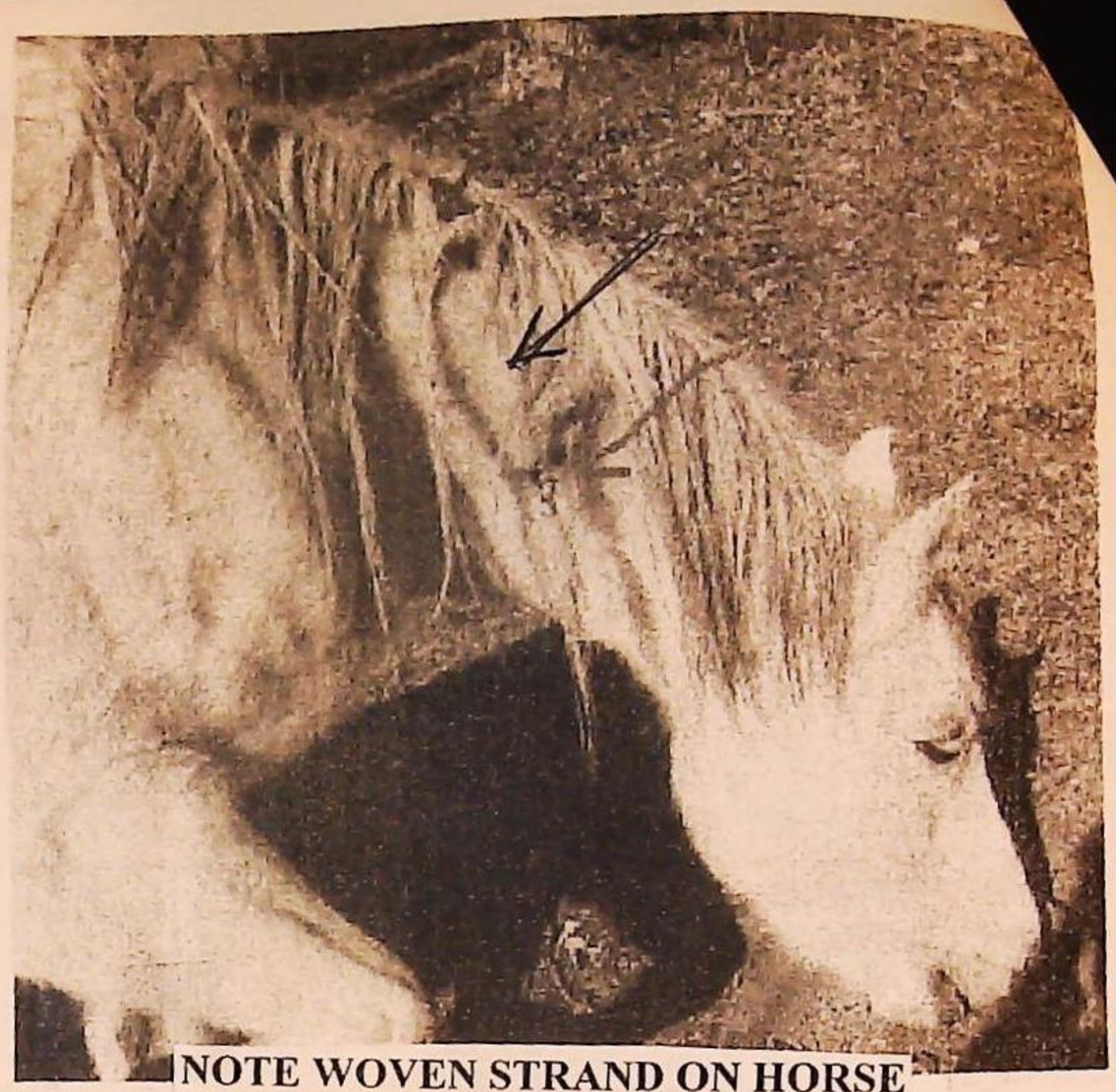

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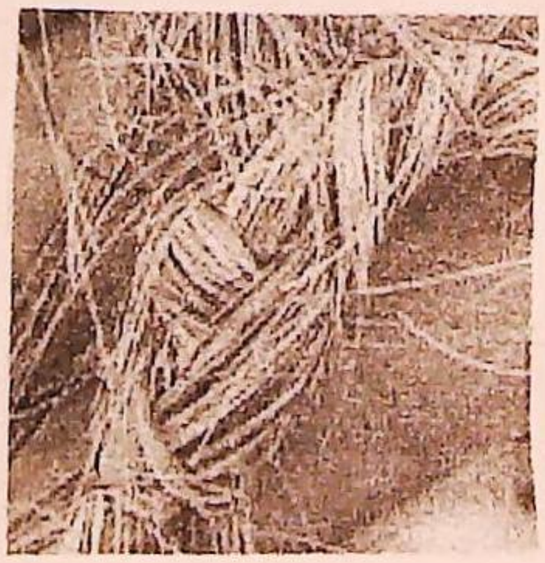

other investigators; Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri where the horses are coming up with braids in the mane! I just have to wonder how many other horse owners were dealing with all over the United States who had no clue as to who or what was doing it. Certainly, evidence has been seen in the Southern reaches of Russia where Igor Bourtsev and Dmitri Bayanov (Author of: In the Footsteps Of The Russian Snowman, and America's Bigfoot: Fact, Not Fiction) have investigated the Russian version of the Sasquatch there. Their photos of the braids there mirror the photos taken here...half a world away.

I visited my friend prior to New Years Eve and during my visit I was afforded the opportunity to look at the mane

up close and examine it with my hands. Each strand of the braid was twisted first prior to braiding, and it was cross braided, each end woven into the other, and tied off somehow with hair.

I had never seen such an intricate braid before, and considering the coarse texture of horse hair, I found it unbelievable that this braid was so firm and strong by only the usage of hair to bind it!

(H.)At left, obvious twisting of incorporated strand.

I wasn't trying to outdo these talented beings, but I had to try to see if I could at least duplicate the braid and found myself met with failure. I could not incorporate the strands into the other side like they had. I have had experience with many kinds of braiding before, herringbone braids, French braids, and regular braiding, also knotting. The braids are like nothing I'd ever encountered and it took not only intelligence, but skill to twist these strands and then braid them as they were and then to use nothing but the coarse horse hair to tie the creation secure.

While there, we also noticed something under the mare's nostrils, a yellowish putrid smelling substance. Prior to our arrival in the pasture she had been in the very corner, hidden within the giant cedar there. We found her there with two giant, very obvious Sasquatch prints right beside her. She acted like she was in a daze, a strange stupor and when we left the pasture she went back to the cedar area and was acting as though she was in season. I do not know what the connection was with her behavior or the yellow substance under her nostrils, but it was gone the following day. We wondered if the substance might have caused her dazed state somehow. Looking back, a sample should have been recovered to analyze its properties.

My braid remained in the mare's hair, but was not as neat as the other and certainly not as strong and the haphazard loop I'd attempted ended up being a single limp braid just hanging there loosely within days. Her owner maintained a watch on the braid to see if the hominid in question would remove the braid. A week later my braid was removed and replaced with a twisted two-strand feature resembling an upside down wishbone, then those were replaced again a week after. The new ones were twists, and the smaller one had twists on each side going the opposite directions! The larger one had two twists twisted around the other, then linked to another twist on the other half. It appears that the braids are replaced almost every week now.

It is quite stunning and I feel it clearly indicates a human mentality and complex thought process in sharp contrast to many popular beliefs about these elusive beings. These braids and twists speak strongly for that statement. Perhaps it is time for a closer look into the rarely touched theory that says they are hominids...

(I.) Comparison of braids.

(J.) New braids.

(K.)New set one week later.

(L) New set one week after that.

I will be very frank with you readers, it is my belief an ape did not do this. The mare's owners did not do this, and it is no longer believed a trespasser did this in the wee hours of the night. Based on everything I have observed not only on this particular property but in my years of research and investigation, I feel this was done by the Sasquatch living in that quiet ravine. Whether the purpose of these braids is for riding these horses as the Russians have reported hearing, or perhaps for the pure enjoyment of adding decoration to the horse they seem to carry affection for I am unsure. Whatever their reasons, it adds intrigue to an already mysterious subject.

(M.) Small intricate braid.

(N.) Close-up of braid

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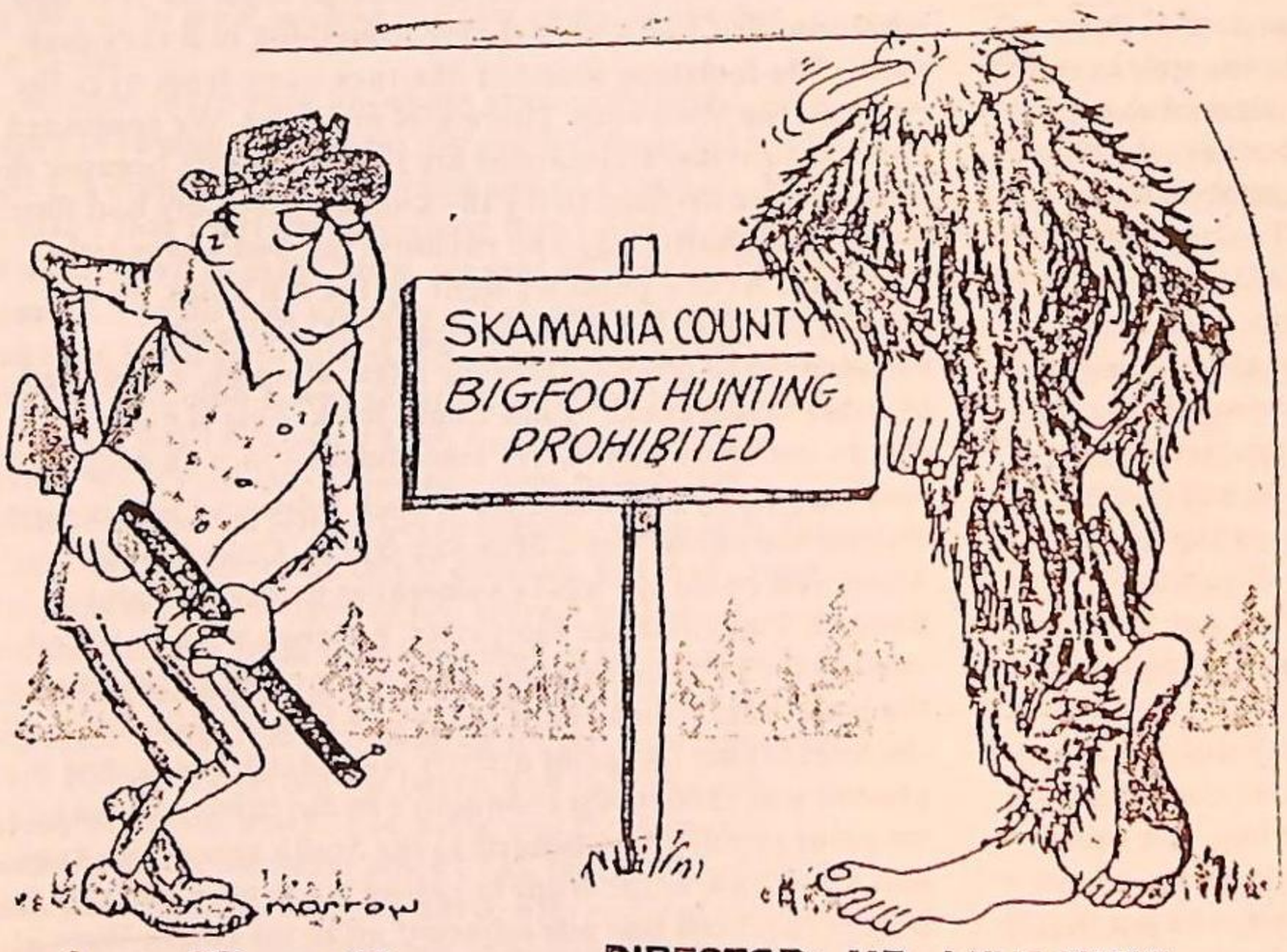
December 3, 2005, Time: 3:00PM; Location: Undisclosed

Description-Property: Home is situated on a main road, set back somewhat. Road is low traffic. Front of house faces East. Immediately North a few yards is a long bunkhouse/shed running long E/W. A few more yards North is chicken coop. A few yards further North is the horse pen. Directly West is manure pile situated in the corner of the pasture and dipping into the ravine. Ravine



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"Have you done the north slope?"

starts at the road to the South of house, is very deep. Ravine runs along West side (back of house) and continues North for at least a good mile or two. There is a slight NNW veer at the top end. Starting at the horse pen, and running parallel to the roadway is a wide pasture that runs straight North. The wood line is even and within the wood line there is a slight plateau near the fence line. The truck and horse trailer are in line with the horse pen, with the front of the truck facing the pen, and the rear facing the road. There is a grouping of trees by the horse pen.

Terrain/soil: Pasture is short grass with intermittent smaller rocks dotting landscape. Pasture is uphill toward the North as is the wood line.

Within the wood line, the soil is hard, compact, and very rocky but with small rock. There were many piles of crushed leaves, very small crushed and piled here and there. Whether this is natural or not is indiscernible. There are intermittent areas of clear dirt which yielded nothing but what may have been the outside edge of a footprint, but not positively. It appears they are using a system of apparent trails through there.

Flora: Oak, cedar, maple predominantly, with unidentified undergrowth. There was a hawthorn tree in the bottom of the ravine that was young. There were some blackberry brambles directly below and south of the house deck which balances on the edge of the ravine.
This is winter foliage, although there were fern abundant in the base of the ravine, and much moss as well. There were some termite infested trees in this region as well. These tree breaks were easily discernable from the fresh tree breaks. I tested this theory with pushing of my own.

Unnatural formations: Two woven observation blinds found, one closer to the pasture line than the other. Each was woven so that the bow faced the pasture line. The weave was intricate and unmistakably intentional. I am not sure I could have done as good a job as this. The resident feline was with us until this point. Upon sniffing this area, the cat's spinal hairs were standing on end and he seemed uneasy and after that I'm not sure that we saw him again. The dog did not follow us in. There were several tree breaks, all over nine feet tall, with one exception that was about two feet high. Diameters of these branches were around 4" to 5". One branch was split in the middle, and hung limply down, creating an almond shape in the middle. Saplings about an inch in diameter near the fence line were laying down, with roots still intact within ground. These were not breaks, but bends. To demonstrate strength of soil and saplings, I grabbed one of identical size as the rest and bent it over at the base and stood on it. It bent to the ground but sprung back up, even after repeated bouncing on it. I asked the female land owner to join me on the branch. I am 130 lbs, and she is close to my weight as well, and I am 5'-8", and she is around that as well. Even with us both standing on this sapling, it still sprung up and would not stay laying down. Many saplings of varying diameter were bent downward facing ravine on our way into the ravine base. On the opposite side, the saplings were also bent over, but facing away from the ravine. It was definitely unnatural. There was a pile of black defecation found that was dried. I did not collect this, but examined it. Inside this pile I found what looked like a bug or a shiny skinned berry, and other unidentifiable things. Shape of excrement indicates that it was sausage shaped, and not in pellet form. The excrement was not new and was completely dried out.

This petroglyph in the Agua Fria National Monument appears to have some big feet.

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Description: While in the ravine, heading North we did not observe anything abnormal although I did get into a fight with a rusty barbed wire fence. The fence won. We turned back when it looked like we were below the neighbor's home and started South to explore the other side of the ravine. Female owner had not been in this area since moving there in May 2005. We continued past the point that we entered the ravine base. I picked up some rock and did some tapping sequences for a while. A few moments of this and we heard footsteps from the NW and what sounded like a man saying something in a very deep voice. The footsteps sounded like they came from over the ridge on the West side. There was no visual. We continued down the ravine, I discarded my rocks foolishly because the next time we decided to try the knocking we only had flint and it kept shattering. The ravine creek bed was mostly flint rock. At one point we went up the hill a tiny bit to avoid a tree fall. I took in hand a large stick and commenced to pound a tree for a few minutes. As advised by other researchers I didn't hold back. This is not wise if you do not sport gloves. We continued on into an area that was very ferny and had a lot of rock ledge and was directly behind the house, but a little due North. Once behind the house you could see where something had been walking around. You could see footprints, but they were not good enough for casts or camera. They were concentrated below the pool deck, which spans the whole length of the back of the house. This footprint activity was pretty heavy, but the ground was clearly not conductive to anything worthwhile for print proof. We ascended to the South side of the house and went back to the front to gather some wood for our fire later. We placed this pile adjacent an to the North West of the horse pen about 30 to 40 feet from the tree line. We faced our cinder block seats facing the woods. Our purpose in this was not to observe THEM necessarily, but

o let them observe us. We intended to roast marshmallows and talk. Once done with this task, we needed to feed the horse and donkey. Their owner approached the gate and the horse inside went ballistic, enough to deter her owner from entering. This behavior was not directed at either of us, and the concentration of nervous agitation was focused just Northwest of the stack of firewood. The horse was snorting, blowing, pawing, and running in short circles, but kept her focus on this area. The donkeys ears were flexed to listen to that area, but he did not seem too concerned with anything other than staying to the East side of the pen. This behavior from the horse lasted approximately 3 minutes. Then the horse calmed down. We got the hay bags and went to the horse trailer and filled two bags and hung them. At this point we then went inside to clean up for dinner. We were inside over an hour and decided to go back out for our fire. The husband was invited to join us later if he wanted to. We took our marshmallows, and also a plate of marshmallows, dates, and peanut butter on wheat bread drizzled with honey to place on top of the ladder sitting in the middle of the manure pile. We sprayed down the manure pile with the water hose, and earlier had taken note of any and all indentions in this pile so we could compare in the morning. We went uphill to light the fire and soon had it blazing good. We then went back down and filled a five gallon bucket of water for later dousing of the fire. Looking uphill you could see that you'd have to be blind not to see that fire from anywhere within the tree line. We sat down as planned, and roasted marshmallows and talked. We almost immediately heard rustling and small steps in the tree line, but it was intermittent. I sat on the North side, she on the South. This was for her comfort, as the area to the North was open and vulnerable. The dog accompanied us, and lay down or sat behind us. She was very quiet. After a while, the husband came out to join us and stayed about a half hour. In this time the activity decreased, but he still heard the movement, although it wasn't as much as before. We decided we were going to let the fire die down and head indoors. It was nearing 9:00 and we were both tired. It seemed later. We still heard activity going on and to me it seemed to draw closer as the fire began to die.

We decided to try rock knocking once again and I did a sequence of random taps. This did not last long as I felt as though I'd been mentally smacked and so I stopped. By this I mean that I felt a strong sense that I had to stop. Then we decided to greet them, we said Hi, and told them our names. The air was ungodly silent, and our voices were louder than I had anticipated. They certainly carried. Moments passed and it was silent. It was like they were listening. Up until this point I felt fine, although I felt observed. We stayed there, and two little flames still remained. Suddenly I felt an overwhelming wash of feeling come over me. To describe this is difficult, but it churned my stomach, made me feel uneasy, scared, and upset. I wanted to get away from there. I zeroed in on the source of this radiating feeling from what I imagined to have been glaring eyes. While I only remember focusing on this point, frozen, I do recall hearing the horse, and then the wife pulled my attention away. The horse was flipping out again, focusing on the same place I had been. According to the wife, she was observing the horse who suddenly stopped eating and turned to face the area in question and started acting up. She said she tapped my leg to get my attention and when I did not respond she turned to find me focused on the same area. We decided to douse the fire. I really was itching to get out of there. I felt my skin crawling and it felt awful. I couldn't stand to be there in that moment and just typing it now bothers me. I have had that feeling before in their presence, so it wasn't new to me, but it was still just as harrowing. No odors were observed. We went inside then. About 11 PM the dog began barking and she was put in the garage.

December 4, 2005

7AM-We go outside, and I have to leave very soon, so we go to investigate the manure pile and find that practically the whole family came to see what we'd left out. There was an 11" RF print with a very narrow heel on the South side of the pile facing NW. Another one, LF also 11" was a little higher up, facing North, and a foot and a half from the ladder. The RF print was pressed into a little hill of manure, it flexed over it! There was a clear metatarsal ridge in these two prints. The heel was 2" wide, mine is 3" wide on my boot, and my foot is a size 9. I'd say if I were barefooted, it was perhaps as slender as my foot but much longer. Another footprint faced WNW, and was 24" long. It looked as though there was some slippage here and it created an odd footprint. But the splayed toes were very clear. Another toe/pad print faced directly South and was about 8" wide and faced the ladder as well. Had we not sprayed the soil, I do not feel we would have gotten as clear of prints.

While working on the two smaller prints something activated below the pool. I looked immediately and heard a step, then saw for a very split second something dark pass in this tiny area. I saw some saplings move, but a small cedar I believe was in my way and blocking the view. This stepping was heavy, very bipedal, and moving North in our direction. The footsteps seemed to almost make the ground rumble and in that quiet morning air you could hear it all. Rocks rolled, and I heard a smaller rock hit a larger one, or vice versa. I have observed deer in the woods, and yes, they make considerable noise but nothing comparable to this. The steps were all bipedal, they were heavy like an elephant, only that was the only sound being made was the footsteps. We both were squatting and remained quiet as this creature moved so he was directly in front of us but out of sight. At one point I just KNEW it was going to step into view but it didn't. It stayed far enough down from us to conceal itself. When it was directly West of us, it moved up out of the ravine toward us. The wife decided it was time to let it know we were there if it didn't already. She whistled a slow Christmas tune. The movement immediately stopped and it became silent again. As she worked on one print, I went up to the doused fire pit to see if it had been messed with. After we finished with the photos I had to leave and we left. After I left, the wife examined the area behind the horse trailer and found more prints. 11", and 24". We had not checked there. This was the first time that evidence suggested they were in full sight of the front of the house.

I will conclude that this area is indeed host to a number of Sasquatch individuals and bears further, ongoing investigation. The family has invited me to continue observation.

* I'm sure you've heard of Janet and Colin Bord's "Bigfoot Casebook." It's been out of print for many years now, but a new edition called "Bigfoot Casebook Updated:Sightings and Encounters from 1818 to 2004." It will be available in March 30, 2006.The details: retail price $18, 6" x 9", 360

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Trucker reports Bigfoot sighting

By Joe Friedrichs
Pilot staff writer

It took less than 30 seconds for Travis Cover to become a full-fledged believer in Bigfoot.

The Brookings truck driver was making a routine drive on Highway 199 near Knopki Creek in Del Norte County at about 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 when he saw the beast.

"It was still dark outside and I was driving along," Cover said. "I reached down to grab my lunch and when I looked back up there it was – a big, hairy monster standing next to a yellow road sign."

Cover described the creature he saw as dark, hairy and as tall as the semi-truck he was driving. The furry mammal's head was parallel to the steering wheel.

"It raised its arm to block the beam from my headlights," he said. "I've never seen anything like it."

Notions to stop and investigate the matter first hand raced through Cover's mind. But the massive size of the creature was intimidating, so he rolled forward to his destination a few miles off the highway. He didn't have a camera in the truck and darkness also contributed to his reasons not to stop.

Cover frantically tried to call the California Highway Patrol but lost reception from his cell phone on the windy, desolate road.

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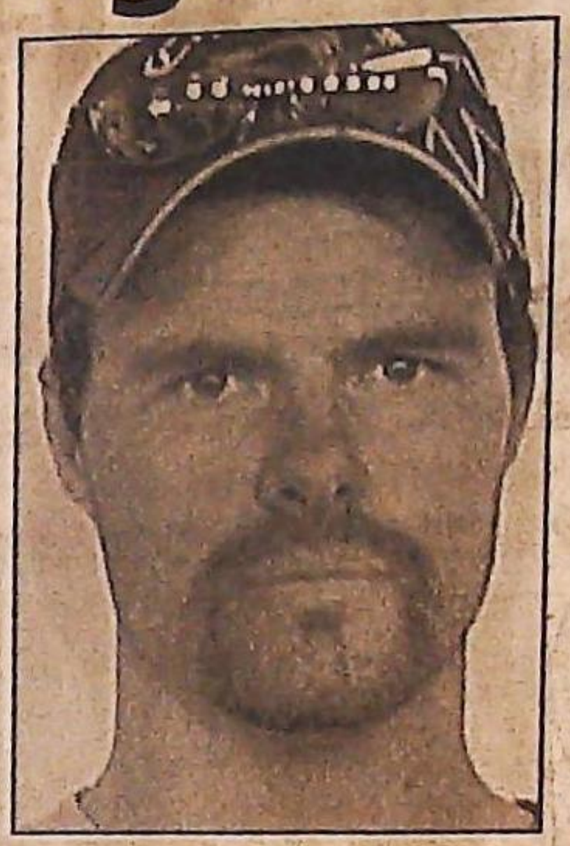

After he arrived at his destination, the skeptics came out.

"When I stopped, the loaders were telling me it was just some hippie off the side of the road," Cover said.

Cover's glimpse at a potential Sasquatch is not a rarity for the West Coast. According to the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization (BFRO), California, Oregon and Washington report more Bigfoot sightings than any other states. Washington tops that list with 371 sightings, followed by California with 321 and Oregon with 186.

There have been seven recorded sightings in Curry County, the last one on June 26. Del Norte County has 25 reports, the last coming on April 20, 2004.

Several hours after Cover saw what he is certain to be a Bigfoot creature, another truck driver who was on the same route that morning reported seeing a strange object off the side of the road.

"He told me that he saw a large dark object rustling in the grass," Cover said. "He didn't know what it was either. It's a freak thing."

When Cover was a child, he believes he may have seen a similar type creature roaming the woods when his family was on a camping trip. But his latest encounter has made him a firm believer that Bigfoot is not a myth.

"It wasn't a bear because it moved its arm to block the light," he said. "It wasn't any other animal. I'm just glad that I was in the truck."

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Bigfoot: Team searches forest for signs of creature

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An area of matted down grass near the area where Cover had his alleged encounter sent one of the Bigfoot researchers scampering up and down the banks of the Smith River in search of tracks.

The crew later camped out Monday night in the Knopki Creek area.

During the evening and into Tuesday morning, two of the team's three motion-activated cameras were set off, Biscardi said. The images from those cameras will not be available until later this week.

Also, during Monday night's stakeout, the group's sensitive sound meter was activated.

"Something heavy was moving through the area," Biscardi said. "When we got up to check it out, the creature had disappeared over the ridge line."

Biscardi said the coastal mountain regions of Southern Oregon and Northern California are prime locations for Bigfoot. Their migrational pattern takes them directly through the area and this is the prime time of the year for them to be active, he said.

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Since his sighting, Cover said he has been approached of the road I'll jump out and tackle it."

The Bigfoot obsession started in 1967 for Biscardi. One evening while he was watching a special on space exploration, he became puzzled as to why the human race could send someone to the moon but not find one of these creatures.

A former advertising executive in San Jose, Biscardi has since dedicated his life to Bigfoot discovery.

"I've got a degree from the college of hard knocks," he said. "I've been in the trenches. I've been there and done that."

Biscardi and his associates claim to be the only Bigfoot trackers who are willing to do the dirty work involved with locating the beast.

Many other scientists don't feed into the claim that Bigfoot exists because they never spend any time in the brush, Biscardi said.

Some of the reports that come to Biscardi's Bigfoot researchers turn out to be deadends, he said. A recent trip to Nevada led the team to a delusional woman who claimed to have captured Bigfoot. The tip, which turned out to be false, cost the organization $3,500, Biscardi said.

The reason the creatures are so difficult to track is because they move through the forest in trees, he said.

Shorey is a large, friendly fisherman-type man who wears a denim jacket with a "Bigfoot Country" patch on the left arm.

When discussing Cover's

by countless community members with comments about Bigfoot.

"I've got strangers coming up to me and telling me about their own encounters," he said.

Other people have given him a hard time about his claim to have seen Bigfoot, Cover said.

Biscardi said skeptics are all a part of the Bigfoot business.

"A lot of people might say we're a little kooky," he said. "They can say whatever they want. We're getting really close and there's too much out there now to dispute their existence."

His first question to those in doubt is "how come no bear's skeletons have ever been found?" Biscardi said.

The combination of nature's natural decomposing and the vast amount of unexplored wilderness in the Pacific Northwest is why there are no recovered remains of a Bigfoot, he said.

"People don't understand you can't just dial 4-1-1 and ask the operator for Bigfoot's number," he said. "It doesn't work like that."

Biscardi claims to have had five first-hand encounters with Bigfoot. Once he was bluffed charged by the creature, he said. His most recent encounter was two weeks ago near Clover Mountain in Northern California.

"I'm so obsessed right now. ... I'm like Jonah with the whale," he said. "If I see one on the side sighting, Shorey explained how fortunate the truck driver was.

"You were chosen," he told Cover. "There are only certain people who ever get to see it. It was your destiny."

Biscardi said this is the closest his team has ever been to capturing a Bigfoot. Although he will not announce how he plans to do so, in fear that his competition will steal his methods, Biscardi expects it to happen no later than Dec. 1. Upon its entrapment, the creature will be studied for a short time and then released, Biscardi said.

The Great American Bigfoot Research Organization is self-supported from Internet merchandise sales. Additional funds come from membership fees that allow a user to view cameras that survey Bigfoot "hot spots" 24 hours a day. The company's Web site is greatamericanbigfoot.com.

The latest footage, captured near the town of Happy Camp, Calif., includes a fight between a black bear and Bigfoot, Shorey said.

If and when Biscardi and his supporters capture the creature they have spent years pursuing, the mission will be complete.

"I'll hang up my spurs, watch the trucks go by and say I did it," he said. "I made my contribution to science."

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Hunting Bigfoot: Expert, Brooki

Robert Shorey tests a piece of equipment Monday as he and fellow Bigfoot hunters prepare to search the forest near Highway 199 for evidence of the creature.

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The Pilot/Joseph Friedrichs

ıgs resident search for creature

By Joseph Friedrichs
Pilot staff writer

Three weeks ago, it took Travis Cover 30 seconds to become a believer in Bigfoot.

Monday night, it took Bigfoot researcher Tom Biscardi half that time to assure Cover he wasn't crazy.

Biscardi, the founder of the Great American Bigfoot Research Organization, traveled from the Bay Area to investigate the site where Cover claimed he saw the creature.

"The proof is in the pudding," Biscardi said. "And that's what we have now."

Biscardi, joined by three of his crew members, had Cover lead the party to a remote location in Del Norte County Monday evening.

Cover, a Brookings-based truck driver, was making a routine drive on Highway 199 near Knopki Creek at about 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, when he saw the beast.

On Monday, near a winding road sign just west of the highway's tunnel, Biscardi believed he found proof that a Bigfoot had recently been in the area.

"Look at this, this is prime habitat," Biscardi said. "The water, the vegetation, the choke cherries; it's perfect."

Upon closer investigation, Biscardi and his crew believed they found a trail that was made by Bigfoot.

"No deer made that trail," Biscardi said. "It was something really heavy."

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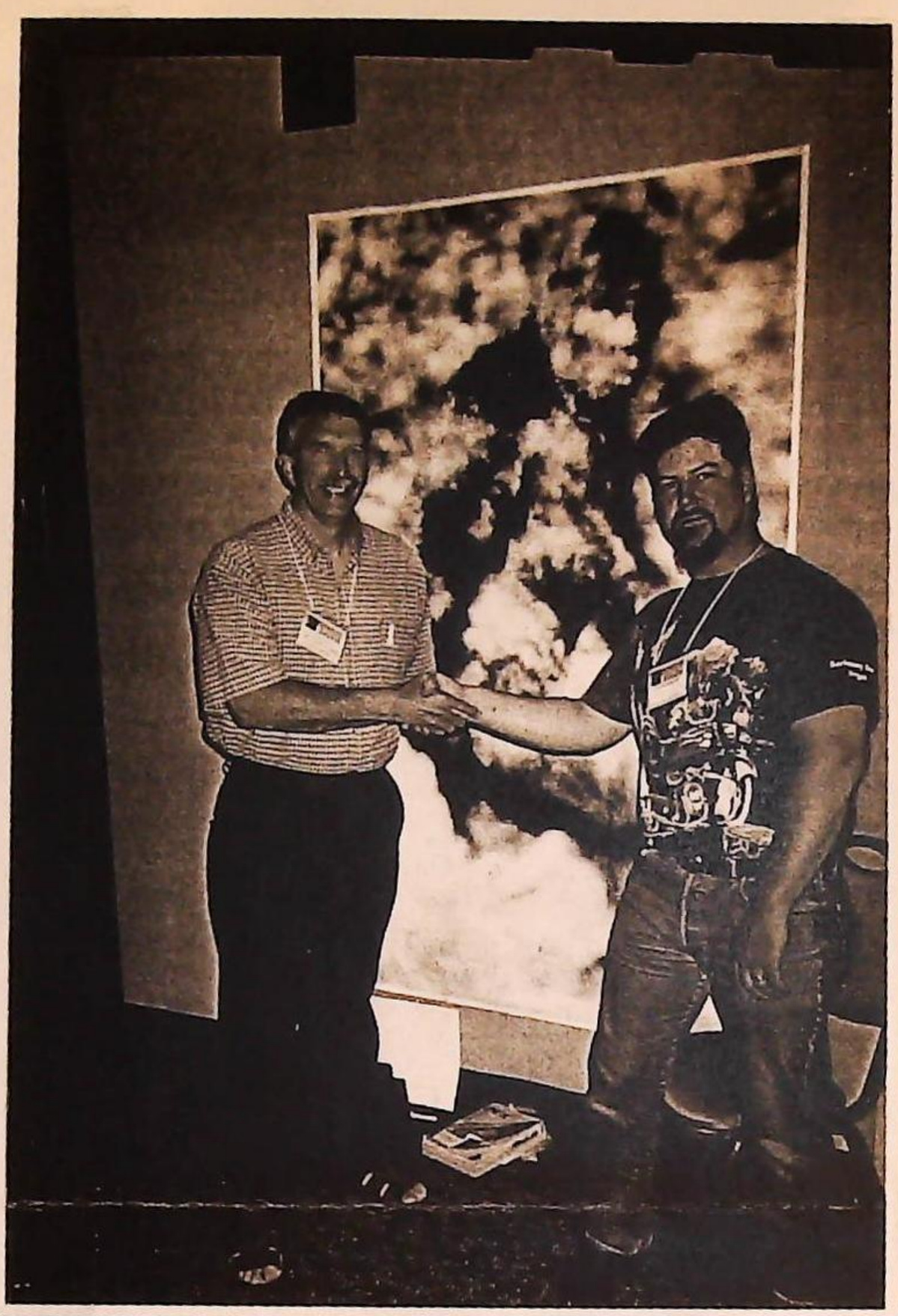

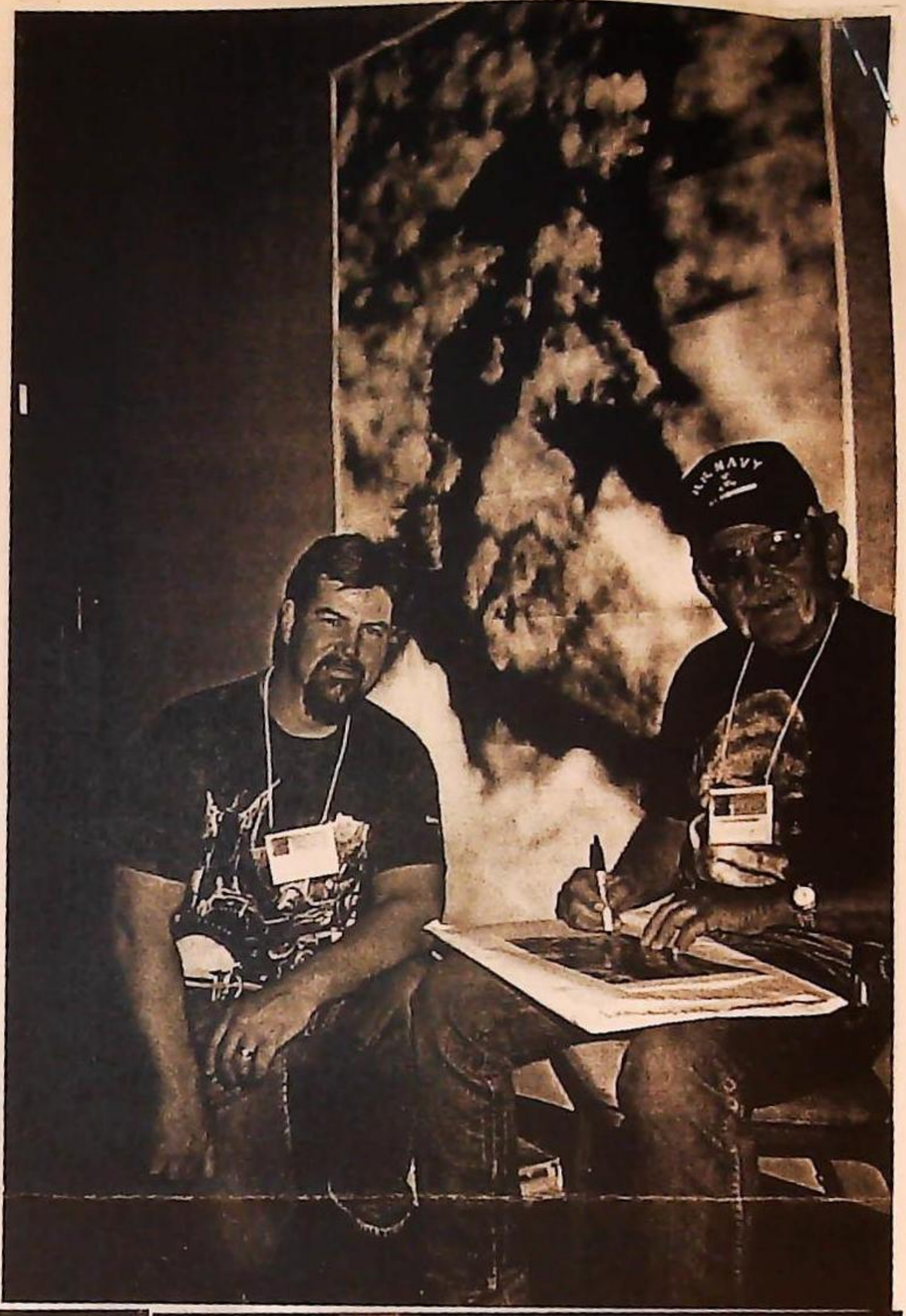

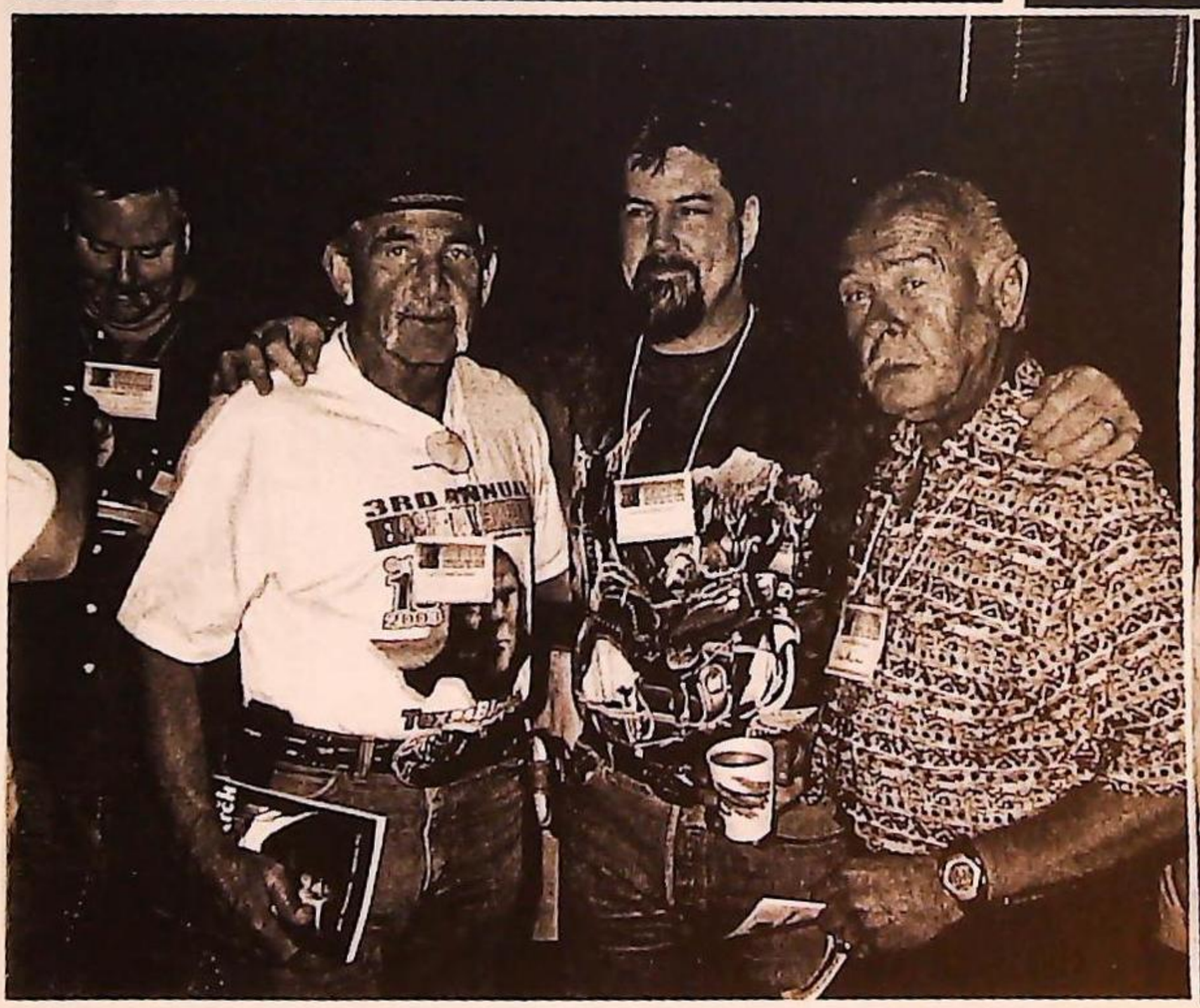

TIM MOORE SENDS IN SOME MORE PHOTOS FROM BELLINGHAM CONFERENCE; NOTE MELDRUM, MONROE, GIMLIN, AND WILLIAMS